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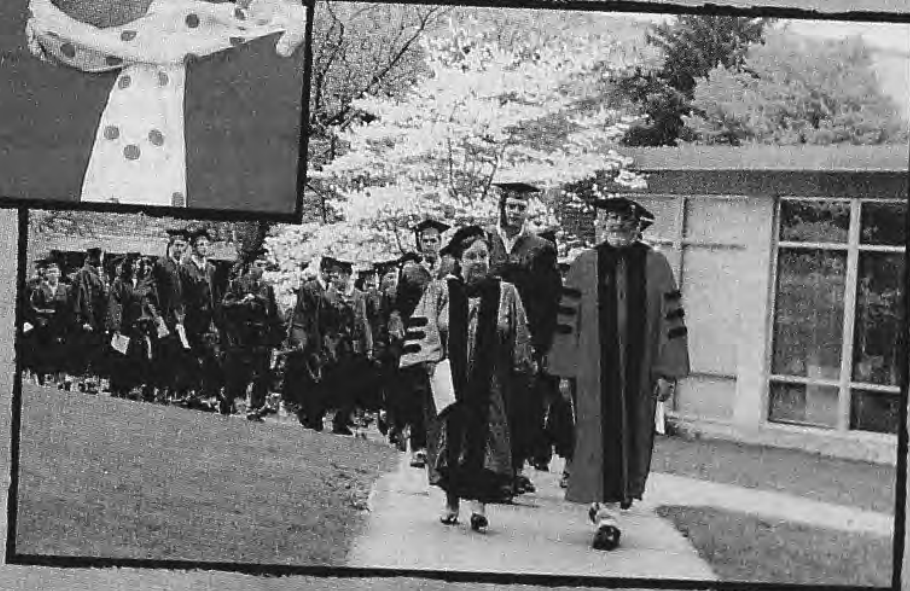
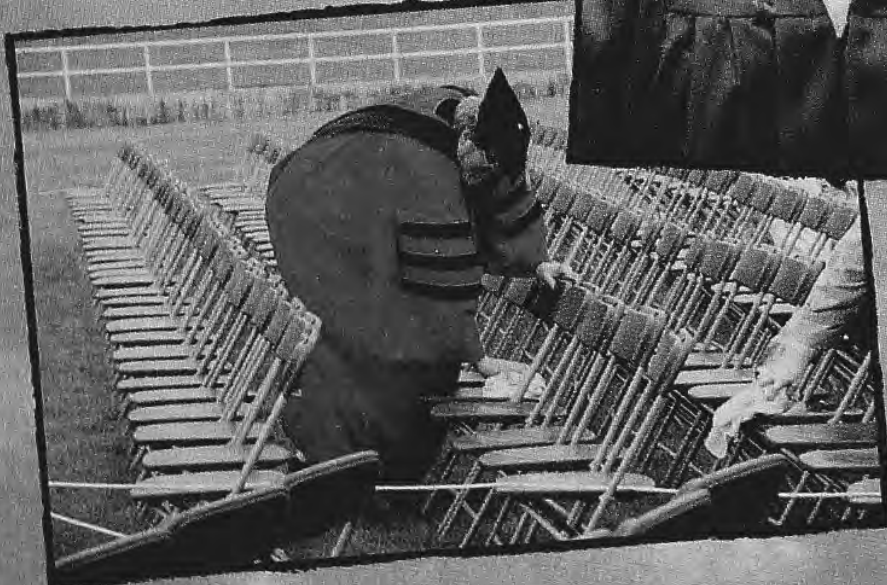
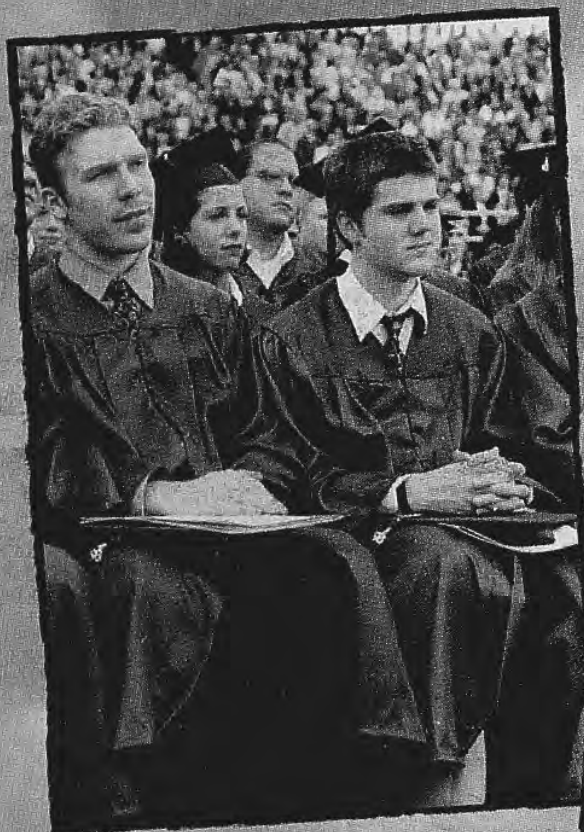
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Jeanine Dell'Olio receives H.O.P.E. award

Dr. Jeanine Dell'Olio has been presented the 34th annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award by the Class of '98.

Dr. Dell'Olio, an associate professor of education, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

"Professor Dell'Olio has certainly made a mark as a professor who is very well versed in her discipline, and who is very student-centered in her approach to teaching," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "This is a wonderful tribute to her and a strong indication of the great appreciation that her students have for her work."

Dr. Dell'Olio joined the Hope faculty in 1993 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1996. She has taught courses including "Elementary Curriculum and Methods (Math,

Science, Social Studies)" and "Classroom Management for the Elementary and Middle School Teacher."

Prior to joining the Hope faculty, Dr. Dell'Olio held teaching positions at The Ohio State University and Xavier College. Her past positions also include serving as a teacher specialist in staff development with the New York City Teacher Centers Consortium.

From 1978 to 1990 she held a variety of elementary or secondary teaching positions, including in North Hollywood, Calif.; East Los Angeles; and East Harlem.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in theatre from the School of Fine Arts of the University of California-Los Angeles in 1976, and obtained a fifth-year teaching credential from the UCLA Graduate School of Education in 1978. She received a master of arts with an emphasis in dance education for children from New York University in 1987; and a master of education from Columbia University in 1990 and a doctorate from Columbia University in 1993, both with emphases in teacher education and staff development.

Her husband is Dr. Andrew Dell'Olio, who is a member of the college's philosophy faculty. They have an infant daughter, Joanna Kathleen, adopted earlier this year. ✍



This year's winner of the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award is Dr. Jeanine Dell'Olio of the education faculty (at right). Also pictured is Mortar Board president Katherine Drake '98 of Rochester Hills, Mich.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Speaking during a Mortar Board-sponsored breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 31, Dr. Anthony Perovich Jr., associate professor of philosophy, offered some thoughts on the benefits of a liberal arts education. The event honored freshmen and sophomores who have excelled academically. Excerpts from the address follow.

"What I think of as the true mark of a liberally educated person is love, the love of what is sometimes called 'the life of the mind.'"

"I don't have much of an idea how to test for love on a mid-term or a final, although I must confess to not having made an assiduous search through the educational literature on the subject. And outside of trying to display in class and outside of it my love of my own subject, at least to the extent allowed by my natural Northern European reserve, I haven't got much of a clue as to how to teach it."

"But this love, like any other, alters the conditions under which life is acceptable, so I do think that there are some signs you can look for, now and in the future, to see whether a liberal arts education has 'taken.'"

If at some point, you feel the need to read that Dostoevsky or Jane Austen novel that wasn't assigned in your literature class (or for that matter to reread one that was assigned—you don't sell your books back at the end of the semester, do you?), if you feel the need to learn more than your textbook told you about what psychologists have to say about what it's like to be a human being, if you feel the need to travel to that Rembrandt exhibit because you need what he has to give, then I think

a liberal education has 'taken.'

"If you're liberally educated, the kinds of things you study here at Hope become the kinds of things you cannot live without. And what you learn at Hope can only be a first exposure. How often I've heard people excuse their ignorance on even the most fundamental matter because 'they didn't study it in school.' For a liberally educated person, the love of learning becomes a way of life."

"One of the great delights of a liberal arts education is finding voices—in poetry, in art, in philosophy—that speak to you at levels of your being that you didn't even know existed, or if you knew about them, you didn't know that anyone else knew about them and could reach you there."

"If you go away from Hope not just with a degree, but with a love of the life of the mind, if Hope is not just a ticket to the kind of job that you enjoy and that makes your life comfortable, but if Hope is rather the beginning of a life long love affair with learning and the arts, then, and only then, are you liberally educated."

"So, in an important sense, when you step across that platform in a few years and receive that folder that your parents in the stands will mistakenly think contains your diploma, you won't know for sure whether you're liberally educated or not. That, I'm afraid, is only going to become clear in the subsequent years, as the character of your own loves manifests itself."

"But your accomplishment that is being honored today is one encouraging sign that this love may be developing in you. If you're not so sure, I should warn you: this love of the life of the mind is a disease that is contagious, and many of your professors and your peers are already hopelessly infected. And it is my hope and my prayer for each and every one of you that before you leave this school, you too will completely and irrevocably succumb." ✍



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On the cover

A collection of images provides an overview of Graduation '98. Clockwise from top left they include: listening to the commencement address; taking cover from the rain that hit the ceremony periodically; the traditional baccalaureate march through campus; Dr. Donald Luidens '69 helping assure that the Class of '98 has a dry place to sit; and, at center, smiling faces that say more than a thousand words ever could.

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HELP!: Alumni who have stayed friends with their freshman-year roommate are invited—nay, implored—to tell *news from Hope College* about it.

While it does seem that the summer has only just begun, we're busy with our back-to-school August issue. We're planning a story on how Hope connects incoming freshmen with their roommate, and thought it'd be great to broaden the perspective a bit by including insights from alumni for whom the match yielded a lasting friendship.

So, what are we after? Your name, your roommate's name, and anything you care to share about your connection. It can be as little as a sentence, or as much as a page (or more?)—you decide.

We do ask, however, that you respond by Tuesday, June 30, since our "copy deadline" is shortly thereafter. (And earlier doesn't hurt...)

You can fax us at (616) 395-7991, e-mail us at alumni@hope.edu or write to us at: *news from Hope College*; Hope College Public Relations; 141 E. 12th Street; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME: The scenario could be from a Hollywood script.

Keith Louwerse '98 was walking down the street while on the fall '97 Philadelphia semester, when a stranger approached him about auditioning for a film. The offer turned out to be legitimate, and Louwerse decided to give it a try.

"I didn't think I would get the part so I just had fun with it," he said. "But it went really well."

He found himself a member of the cast of *Beloved*.

The film, which according to Louwerse is due out this fall, is based on the 1987 novel of the same title by Toni Morrison. The story focuses on two ex-slaves reunited in post-Civil War America, with flashbacks to the era of slavery. The cast includes Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover.

Louwerse portrays one of a small group of Caucasian students whose teacher who is promoting the belief that the African-American slaves are inferior. He participates in a few scenes in which slaves are brutalized accordingly.

His part involved five days of filming in the Philadelphia area, primarily outdoors at an 18th century farm. He even became registered as a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

Louwerse, who was born in Washington state and has been a long-time Holland, Mich., resident, wasn't seeking a break as an actor. A psychology major, he was in Philadelphia participating in an internship as a therapist at the JFK mental health hospital. ("Which was in itself a great experience," he noted. "I could have gone there just to do that and been content.")

While he enjoyed working on *Beloved*, the experience hasn't changed his post-Hope plans. He intends to stay in psychology, pursuing a graduate degree.

Still, if the right part came along...
"If they offered me something else, I would definitely do it," he said.

WAR RECORD: A bit of Hope College's World War II history found its way into *Citizen Soldiers: The U.S. Army from the Normandy Beaches to the Bulge to the Surrender of Germany* by Stephen E. Ambrose.

The book includes a discussion of the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP), of which Hope was one of the host sites. Among those interviewed is Robert J. Curtis, identified on page 275 as having participated in the program at Hope.

According to *Citizen Soldiers*, the ASTP

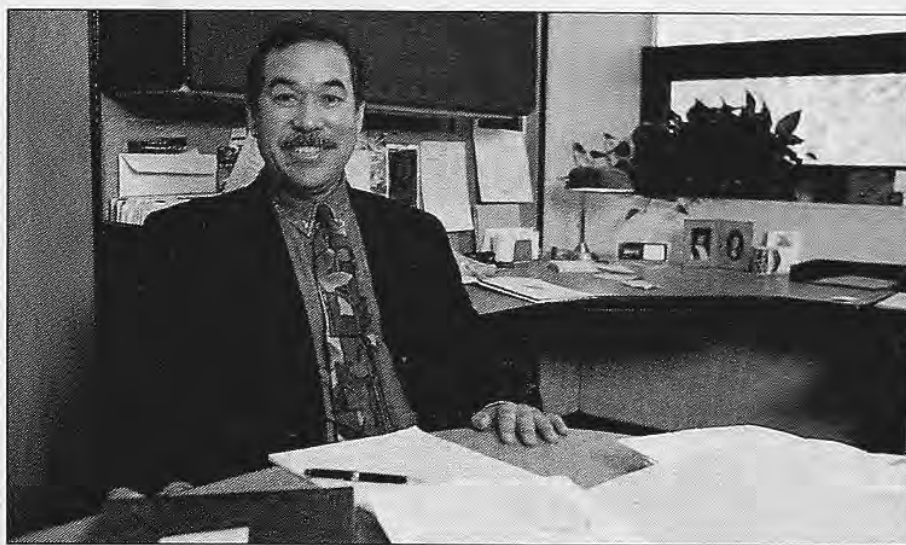
Gonzales receives state honor

Alfredo Gonzales, assistant provost, received the "1998 Michigan Outstanding Hispanic Advocate of the Year" "Honorable Mention" award from the Michigan Educational Opportunity Fund Inc. on Thursday, April 30.

The Michigan Educational Opportunity Fund Inc. recognizes outstanding Hispanic college graduates, Hispanic and non-Hispanic educators, Hispanic advocates and Hispanic parents. Criteria in the "advocate" and "educator" categories include having made an outstanding contribution in the area of Hispanic education; being active in community affairs and activities; and being active in committees addressing education in relation to the needs of Hispanics.

Gonzales joined the Hope staff in 1979 as the director of the Upward Bound program, a position that continued with his appointment as director of minority student affairs in 1984. In 1986 he was named assistant dean of multicultural life, working in the Office of Student Development to strengthen multicultural life at the college, assisting the admissions office in recruiting minority students and developing contacts with area high schools and other organizations.

He was appointed assistant provost in 1990, a position with a variety of duties.



Alfredo Gonzales

In addition to his on-going involvement in multicultural issues at Hope, he holds administrative responsibility for the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute and women's studies programs, and is co-chair of the college's annual Critical Issues Symposium. He is also a liaison to the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP) in coordinating an intergenerational learning project that links HASP members with faculty and students at Hope.

Gonzales has been active in the creation of Holland's Sister-City relationship with Santiago de Queretaro in Mexico, and has similarly been actively

involved in developing Hope's relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro. In January of 1997, through one of only 24 fellowships awarded worldwide by the Ford Foundation, he participated in the "International Seminar on Diversity Issues in Higher Education" held in New Delhi, India.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Theological Seminary, and is on the board of directors of the First of America Bank Corporation of Holland.

Gonzales and his wife, Maria, reside in Holland, Mich., and have two children.

program offered college training in fields with war-relevant applications to draftees who showed the aptitude for it. Ambrose notes that the program ended early for most ASTP participants, as the army determined that it needed more men in combat units in the short term than highly trained specialists in the more-distant future.

ASTP records held at the Joint Archives of Holland indicate that Curtis was at the college from Nov. 8, 1943, until March 18, 1944.

(Note that the Robert Curtis interviewed in the book is not Hope alumnus Robert S. Curtis '41 of Holland, Mich.)

NSF SUPPORT: Five science departments at Hope hold grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (NSF-REU) program.

The departments of biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics and physics all hold NSF-REU grants. It is the seventh consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have done so.

Through the grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are conducting research on a full-time basis with Hope faculty members for 10 to 11 weeks this summer, and are receiving stipends as well as support for summer housing, travel and other expenses. They are with students whose summer research at Hope is supported in other ways.

SENIOR HONORS: Katherine Drake '98 of Rochester Hills, Mich., finished her senior year at Hope with two major forms of national recognition.

In February, she was named to the 1998 All-USA College Academic Team by *USA TODAY*. Named to the publication's "Second Team," she was one of only 115 college and university students nationwide included in the listing, which named 20 students each to First, Second or Third teams, and 55 Honorable Mentions. Those recognized were listed in the newspaper's Friday, Feb. 13, 1998, issue.

She has also received a Graduate Fellowship from the National Science Foundation (NSF). The highly-competitive fellowships are awarded to students pursuing doctorates in the sciences, and Drake received one of 766 awarded nationwide. The fellowships pay tuition and fees of up to \$9,500 and a stipend of \$15,000 each year for three years.

Drake was a chemistry, mathematics and physics triple major at Hope. She will pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at Harvard University in the fall.

Also receiving one of the NSF fellowships was Laura Listenberger '97, a chemistry major with a biochemistry emphasis currently doing graduate work at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. In addition, two members of the Class of '98 received "Honorable Mentions" from the fellowship program: Elayne Provost, a biology major from Allen Park, Mich., and Mike Van Opstall, a mathematics major from Hudsonville, Mich.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP: Kevin W. Paulisse, a senior from Grandville, Mich., has received a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

The scholarships were awarded by the

Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation to 316 undergraduate sophomores and juniors for the 1998-99 academic year. The Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,186 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

Paulisse is a chemistry and mathematics dual major. He has also received one of only 23 Pfizer Fellowships awarded nationwide in chemistry by Pfizer Inc. of Groton, Conn., an award that is supporting him as he conducts research at Hope full-time with Dr. William F. Polik of the chemistry faculty this summer.

He and Dr. Polik have also written "Discus," a computer program for hosting discussion on the World Wide Web. Originally developed for use at Hope, the application has been adopted by more than 550 other institutions.

SERVICE HONORED: Della Visscher, a long-time member of the college's house-keeping staff, is remembered through a plaque in Hope's newest residence hall.

The plaque is placed near the entrance to Cook Hall, which opened this past fall.

Visscher joined the Hope staff in 1956 after having raised 11 children. She retired in 1977, and died at age 89 on Thursday, June 20, 1996.

Her son Carl wished to make a gift on behalf of all of her children in her honor to the college, about which she had always spoken fondly. He correspondingly donated his inheritance from her to Hope.

Events

Academic Calendar

Summer Session '98—June 15–July 24
Summer Seminars '98—July 27–31
Fall Semester '98
 Aug. 28, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
 Aug. 28–31, Friday–Monday—New Student Orientation
 Aug. 30, Sunday—Opening Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.
 Aug. 31, Monday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon; late registration, 3:30–4:30 p.m., Maas Center auditorium
 Sept. 1, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 7, Monday—Labor Day; classes in session
 Oct. 6–7, Tuesday–Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium begins Tuesday evening and continues through Wednesday afternoon
 Oct. 9–11, Friday–Sunday—Homecoming Weekend
 Oct. 16, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 21, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 6–8, Friday–Sunday—Parents' Weekend
 Nov. 26, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 30, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 11, Friday—Last day of classes
 Dec. 14–18, Monday–Friday—Semester examinations
 Dec. 18, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Summer Seminars '98

Five courses are available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit or, in some cases, one graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses run Monday–Friday, July 27–31, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:

"Classroom and Behavior Management for Secondary Teachers"

"Slicing the Pie: A Hands-On Approach to Fractions"

"Untangling the Tangled WWWWeb"

"Thinking Critically about the Editorial Page"

"Short Shorts: Practicing Micro-Fictions and Mini-Essays"

For additional information about this year's summer seminars, please call David James '76, program director, at (616) 395-7830.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The dates for 1998–99 are as follows:

Friday, Oct. 9	Monday, Jan. 18
Friday, Oct. 23	Friday, Feb. 5
Friday, Nov. 6	Friday, Feb. 26
Friday, Nov. 20	Friday, March 12

RCA Youth Football Day: Saturday, Sept. 26

Fine Arts Audition Day: Friday, Feb. 19

Junior Days: Friday, April 9; Friday, April 23

Senior Day: Saturday, April 17
 (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 19
 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Alumni & Friends

Regional Event

West Michigan—Monday, Aug. 17

The Grand Rapids White Caps versus the South Bend Silver Hawks at Old Kent Park in Comstock Park, Mich., at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 each.

Holland Golf Outing—Monday, July 13

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 26

Homecoming—Friday–Sunday, Oct. 9–11

Includes reunions for the Classes of '83, '88 and '93.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 7–9

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '34 through '79.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

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Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events. The 1998 summer film series includes *Taste of Cherry* (July 3–9), *Fast, Cheap & Out of Control* (July 10–16), *Mrs. Dalloway* (July 17, 20–23, 27–30), *Guantanamo* (July 31–Aug. 6), *Waterwalker* (Aug. 7–13), and *Love & Death on Long Island* (Aug. 14–20).

Showtimes are 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. For more information, please call (616) 395-4950.

Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

27th season opens on Friday, June 19

DeWitt Center main theatre

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

Opens June 19; closes August 22

Performance dates: **June 19, 20, 23–25, 30; July 3, 9, 11, 15, 21, 24, 30; August 7, 11** (2 p.m. matinee), 14, 19, 22

A timeless classic for the whole family

The Odd Couple

Opens June 26; closes August 29

Performance dates: **June 26, 27; July 1, 8, 10, 14, 16, 22, 28; August 5, 11, 20, 25, 29**

Featuring David Colacci and James Saba ("Billy Bishop meets The Nerd")

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Opens July 17; closes August 27

Performance dates: **July 17, 18, 23, 25, 29; August 4, 12, 15, 18** (2 p.m. matinee), 21, 24, 27

By Emily Mann, adapted from the popular book of the same title by Sarah L. and A. Elizabeth Delany

Johnny Pye

Opens July 31; closes August 28

Performance dates: **July 31; August 1, 6, 8, 13, 18, 26, 28**
 A family musical by Mark St. Germain and Randy Courts, based on a short story by Stephen Vincent Benet

Bonus shows:

The Compleat Wks of Willm Shkspr (Abridged)

Opens July 2; closes August 15

Performance dates: **July 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30; August 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15**

Find Me at the Backstreet

Opens July 6; closes August 17

Performance dates: **July 6–8, 13, 14, 20, 22, 28; August 3, 5, 10, 17**

Also: Two Children's Plays

(selected days, July 10–August 21)

Splashical Magic

Bunnacula

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890.

Traditional Events

Pull tug-of-war—Saturday, Oct. 3

Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday–Wednesday, Oct. 6–7;
 topic faith and feminism

Nykerk Cup competition—Saturday, Nov. 7

Christmas Vespers—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 5–6

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 9

Football

Saturday, Sept. 12.....at Augustana, Ill., 1:30 p.m. CDT

Saturday, Sept. 19.....at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CDT

Saturday, Sept. 26.....+ILLINOIS WESLEYAN, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10.....++*KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17.....*at Adrian, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24.....*at Alma, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31.....*OLIVET, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7.....*at Albion, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14.....*DEFIANCE, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Game

+Community Day

++Homecoming

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium

Summer Sports Camps

Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 15–19; 22–26 (ages 6–8; 9–14)

Elite Camps—two camps: July 5–10; 12–17 (ages 12–18)

Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six–eight: July 27–31, 1–4:30 p.m.

Entering grades nine–12: July 27–31, 8–11:30 a.m.

Body training for basketball (entering grades six–12):

July 27–31, 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Boys Basketball Hoops Camps

Entering grades four–six: July 6–10

Entering grades seven–nine: July 13–17

Hope College Great Lakes Team Camp

Varsity Session I: June 21–24

JV Session: June 25–27

Varsity Session II: June 28–July 1

Hope College Football Camps

(entering grades nine–12)

Linemen's Camp: July 26–28

Skilled Position Camp: July 26–28

Additional information about the above programs may be obtained by calling Joyce Otto at (616) 395-7690.

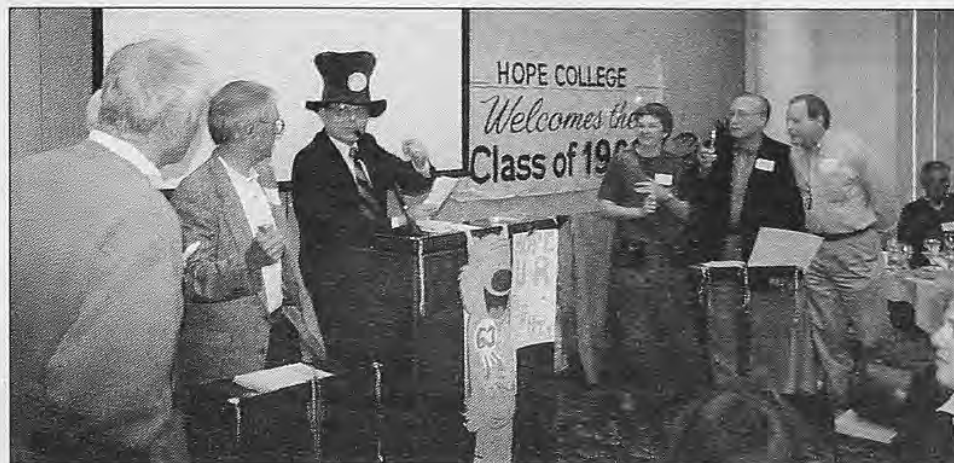
Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Now and then

It was a trivia contest staged by the Class of '63. It was catching up with old friends during the informal moments, or while waiting for the class photo.

More than 800 alumni returned to campus on Friday–Sunday, May 1–3, for 10 class reunions and other Alumni Weekend events. They remembered the past and told tales of the present, kindred spirits with a place in common that they shared together once again.



50-Year Circle—Row 1: Jeri Uppleger '48 Meeusen, Marcie Westerman '48 Gilman, Kay Steketee '48 MacKenzie, Marian Ter Borg '48 Toren, Eugene Horne '49, Lois Austin '48 Horne, Lambert Ponstein '48, Joan Ponstein; **Row 2:** Marjorie Lucking '48 French, Lucile Jonkman '48 Holland, John Gilman '45, Bud Van Eck '48, Mary Ellen Brower '48 Post, Ernest Post '48, Willard Curtis '48, Jack VanReenen '49, Marge Brewer '48 VanReenen, Lillian Sikkema '48 Woodyatt; **Row 3:** John Golds '38, Jack French '49, Earl Faber '38, Marjorie Faber, Neil Cocker '48, Louise TerBeek '47 Claver, Charles Claver '48, Russell Cloetingh Jr. '48, Ben Kent, Grace Wagemaker '48 Kent, Renze Hoeksema '48, Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers, Glenn Bruggers '48, Raymond J. Heemstra '48, Ruth Quant '48 Vis, Eugene Vis '48; **Row 4:** Rosemary Finlaw '48 Commeret, Ann Van Eck '48 Wierenga, Harmon Wierenga, H. Paul Morehouse '48, Eleanor Schoonmaker '43 Morehouse; **Row 5:** Carol Hermance '48 Kennedy, Alma Vanderhill '48 Holkeboer, Elton Van Pernis '48, Lois Tysse '38 Strom, Cecil Helmink, Shirley Visser '48 Helmink, Joyce Sibley '48 VanRy, Edith Herlein '47 Maassen, Harriet Muyskens '47 Maassen, John Maassen '42, Shirely Gess '50 Weller, Kenneth Weller '48, Andrew Vollink '38, James Yuk '48, Cynthia Schipper '40 Knickel, Lois Van Wyk '48 Wildman, Robert Wildman '48; **Row 6:** Walter Kennedy '49, Robert Bruggink '38, Ruth Bruggink, Lois Stanton '50 Van Dahm, Thomas Van Dahm '48, George Toren '48, Esther Bobeldyk, Lloyd Bobeldyk '48, Harvey Staal '43, Hilda VanderLoon Staal, Hap Slocombe, Bill Slocombe '43, Earl Purchase '40, Patricia Verhulst '38 Purchase, Gordon Brewer '48, Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer; **Row 7:** Preston Stegenga '47, Marcia DeYoung '48 Stegenga, Joan DeYoung '48 Hinkamp–Ketchman, Trudy Maassen '47 VanderHaar, Delbert VanderHaar '44, Harvey Koop '43, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, James Hinkamp '40, Alice Hinkamp, Vern Boersma '44, Lois Hinkamp '44 Boersma, Don McCoy, Esther Hinkamp '38 McCoy, Barbara Dee Folsensbee '43 Timmer, John Norman Timmer '38, Elmer "Bud" Morgan '42, Florence Dykema '43 Morgan; **Row 8:** Inge Boelkins, Bob Boelkins '48, James Cook '48, Jean Rivenburgh '50 Cook, Henry Kleinheksel '36, Bob Van Dis '47; **Row 9:** Martha Nyboer, Jan Nyboer '28, Andrew Nyboer '39, Marion Nyboer

1933/1938 Reunions



1933—Row 1: Matilda Wyngarden, Esther Boer, Arloa Van Peursem Tysse, Isaac H. Marsilje; **Row 2:** Evelyn Wierda Monroe, Marcellus De Jonge, Elmer Boer, Louise Marsilje '61 Leestma, Helen Pelon Walvoord, JeanHerman Hill, Mildred Klow Damson, Edward Damson '34



1938—Row 1: Marian Bocks Woodby, Alma Nyland Gabbard, Theresa Ruster Reenders, Barbara Lampen, June Pomp Mack, Hennie Bast Bonnette, Kay Boon Whiting, Lois Tysse Strom, Marjorie Willett Faber; **Row 2:** John Norman Timmer, Jack Leenhouts, Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, Wendell Gabbard, Julia Klinge Bouws, Andy Vollink, Esther Hinkamp McCoy, Florence Kraay Holleman, Paul Holleman, Ruth Bruggink, Robert Bruggink, Bill Arendshorst, Betty Arendshorst, Don McCoy, Patricia Verhulst Purchase, Earl Purchase, John Golds, Earl Faber

1943/1948 Reunions



1943—Row 1: Bill Slocombe, Hap Slocombe, Seymour Padnos, Mil Timmer Van Oostenburg, Mimi Moncada Knooihuizen, Betty Davis Mitchell, Florence Dykema Morgan, Elmer "Bud" Morgan Jr. '42, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop; **Row 2:** Harvey Staal, Hilda Vander Loon Staal, Eleanor Schoonmaker Morehouse, Fanny DeKleine, Del Knooihuizen, Harry Mitchell, Barbara Dee Folensbee Timmer, Harvey Koop



1948—Row 1: Esther Bobeldyk, Lloyd Bobeldyk, Shirley Visser Helmink, Cecil Helmink, Helen Wagner Spicuzza, Rosemary Finlaw Commeret, Ann Van Eck Wierenga, Joan Ponstein, Lambert Ponstein, Bea Soodsma Van Pernis, Elton Van Pernis, Lois Van Wyk Wildman, Robert Wildman, Marian Ter Borg Toren, Ken Weller; **Row 2:** Walter Kennedy '49, Carol Hermance Kennedy, Gordon Brewer, Lorraine Bult Brewer, Marcie Westerman Gilman, John Gilman, Kay Steketee MacKenzie, Clarence Hopkins, Eleanor Hopkins, Lois Stanton Van Dahm, Thomas Van Dahm; **Row 3:** Jack Yeomans, Neil Cocker, Gene Horne '49, Lois Austin Horne, Lillian Sikkema Woodyatt, Grace Wagemaker Kent, Jeanne Yuk, Inge Boelkins; **Row 4:** Gene Vis, Ruth Quant Vis, Ernest Post, Mary Ellen Brower Post, Jeri Uppleger Meeusen, Charles Claver, John Woodyatt, Ben Kent, Jim Yuk, Bob Boelkins; **Row 5:** Marjorie Lucking French, Jack French, Marcia DeYoung Stegenga, Joan DeYoung Hinkamp-Ketchman, Louise Ter Beek Claver, Maxine Heemstra, Raymond J. Heemstra, George Toren, Russell Cloetingh; **Row 6:** Betty Visscher Rycenga, Joyce Sibley Van Ry, Casey Workman Emig, Preston Stegenga, Lucile Jonkman Holland, Paul Holkeboer, Alma Vanderhill Holkeboer, Glenn Bruggers, Willard Curtis, Carolyn Heckeler '50 Curtis; **Row 7:** Jack Van Reenen, Marge Brewer Van Reenen, Dorothy Boot Barensen, Bill Barensen, George Emig, Renze Hoeksema, Vern Kraai, Harv Buter, Bud Van Eck, Paul Morehouse

1953/1958 Reunions



1953—Row 1: Edith Teune Mikelson, Delores Crooks Decker, Jerry Decker, Gordon Thomas, Jeananne Bondhouse '54 Thomas, Joan Thomas, Gayle Thomas, Katy Ver Meulen Rudy, Betty Roelofs Miller, Marcia Berghorst Davis, Joanne Lager Bolema, Barb Moesner; **Row 2:** Carl Brown, Verlaine Siter Brown, Bill Grunden, Betty Cheever-Grunden, Phyllis Herdanas Huff, Carl Schroeder, David DeVries, Ray Rudy, Lois Op't Holt Workman, Bobbie Soper Forwood; **Row 3:** Don Hillebrands, Cherrie Hillebrands, Ed Vining, Anne Bajema Vining, Evie Leese Whitley, Jimmy Whitley, John Zack, Kathy Zack, Warren Exo, Dotty Moerdyk Hoekstra, Phyllis Van Setters Scorza, Marjorie Dykema Visscher, John Workman '51, Robert Visscher '51; **Row 4:** John Sanders, Hedy Jacobs Sanders, Kathleen Van Den Brink, Paul Van Den Brink, Hans Veening, Betty Timmerman '57 Veening, Don Miller, Maxine Mulder Miller, Don Prentice, George Hoekstra, Helena Gill Blackstock, Bill Blackstock



1958—Row 1: Ray Vinstra, Sharon Hackman Vinstra, Deanna Deas Vaughan, Janice Blunt Van Faasen, Janet Kinney Ortquist, Milton Ortquist, Carol Houghtaling Brinkerhoff, Erika Volkenbom Frederick, Julie Smith Carey, Pat Parker Kennedy, Jocelyn Fryling Bussies, Joan Pyle Vander Kolk, Roger Vander Kolk; **Row 2:** Robert Kalee, Judy Kalee, Richard Vaughan, Paul Van Faasen '56, Ruth VandenBerg Borr, Ken Woltman, Charlene DeVette Borgeson, Dorothy Maines Pearson, Sheryl Yntema Tusch, Donald Bussies, Marianne Hageman, Helen Wade '59 Beuker; **Row 3:** Del Farnsworth, Nelvie Meerman Anderson, JoAnn Barton VanderBorgh, Roger Borr, Bob Andree, Mary Diephuis Andree, David Borgeson, Bruce Pearson, Art Tusch, Joan Fuder, Ron Beuker; **Row 4:** Bob Peterson, June Short Peterson, Jack Ver Hulst, Lynn Ver Hulst, Joyce Leighley Beckering, Raymond Beckering, Phyllis Sienstra DeFouw, John DeFouw, Harold Ritsema, Anna Geitner Ritsema, Ed Fuder, Becky VanderLind, Diane Lenters, Derick Lenters; **Row 5:** Aileen McGoldrick Redeker, Bill Redeker, Cal Langejans, Mary Burggraaff Vander Kooy, Ed Vander Kooy, Jim Evenhuis, Rosemarie Kish Evenhuis, Ev Nienhouse, Mert VanderLind, Alice Warren Maxam, Phyllis Brink Bursma, Dale Maxam; **Row 6:** Nancy Hansen Waggoner, Bill Waggoner, Dommy Hilmert, Jini Vanderborgh DeVries, Carolyn DeYoung Lowry, Warren Lowry, Richard Bennett, Lynne Folts Bennett; **Row 6a (begins far to photo's right):** Richard Wyma, Janice Wyma, Helen Van Dyke Chadsey, Phil Chadsey; **Row 7:** Al Bursma, John Heins, Jim Hilmert, Phillip Dressel, Yvonne Nyenhuis Dressel, Jane MacEachron McCandless, Jim McCandless, John Van Dyke, Gary Dalman, Patricia Brown Van Dyke, Nance Dekker Dalman, Paul Van Kolken

1963/1968 Reunions



1963—Row 1: Kurt Van Genderen, Jane Woodby Osman, Junia Dalman Querio, Gus Querio, Kristin Blank Lucas, Jean Paduch Peelen, Anne Woltil Teitsma, Sharon Schaap Vaalburg, Dorian Schaap Gesink, Bill Brass, Marcia Brass, Jane Van Tatenhove Dykstra, Bob Dykstra '62; **Row 2:** Christine Nykamp Wolter, Joseph Wolter, Paul Lucas, Larry Teitsema, Tom Vaalburg, John Gesink, Margo Harmsen, Nancy Herlein, Heidi Heideman Byrne; **Row 3:** Darell Schregardus, Ken Holleman, Jan Holleman, Paul Meyer, Lesley Brower '64 Meyer, Marilee Nieuwsma, Nancy Grabinski Evers, Darwin Evers, Russ Harmsen, Bill Byrne; **Row 4:** Lance Evert '62, Marty Spaan Evert, John Kieft, Joan TenCate Bonnette, Milt Nieuwsma, Jeff Christensen, Chuck Prins; **Row 5:** Rick Brandsma, Hope Beckering '65 Brandsma, Roy Stavenger, Patty DeJong Brink, Barbara Bredeweg, Shirley Hoover Rumminger, David Rumminger; **Row 6:** Ron Shoemaker, Anita Shoemaker, Beverly Bosch Accardo, Bruce Brink '60, Judy DeRyke Dunn, John Dunn, Robert Bredeweg, Sharon Cady Blom, Marti Workman Driscoll; **Row 7:** Wayne Saxsma, Lynne Mulliken Saxsma, Marcia Ann Meengs, Jim Wiegerink, Marietta Viss Wiegerink, Thelma (Tommye) Leenhouts '66, Tom Wolterink, Mary Berghorst VanderWoude; **Row 8:** Mary Kuiper DeWitt, Dennis DeWitt, Pat Derks Tysse, Lois Hollander Eakle, Jim Schaap, Jim Jones, Jon Schoon, Marilyn DeWitt Norman, John Blom; **Row 9:** Judy DeWitt Aardema, Edie Prince Heiberger, Maurine Haas Kuiken, Bruce Kuiken, Bob Larson, Maggie Krieger Larson, Mary Paalman '66 Schoon, Donna Zeerip Cook, Gerrit Wolf; **Row 10:** Tom Aardema '61, Don Mitchell, Lewis Houseman, Loraine DeFeyter Houseman, Tom Hoekstra



1968—Row 1: Marsha Beebe Archer, Marilyn Musson, Gail Bumford Paterik, Barbara Zandstra Nykamp, Tim Dykstra, Nancy Culver Dykstra, Glenn Looman, Bill Mills, Susan Pickard DeKock; **Row 2:** Betty Marshall Sterk, David Paterik, Patty Mateer Tanis, Mary Piers George, Jayne Olsen Geribo, Rae Larrabee Connolly, Liz Longstaff Sobania, Wendy Fenning Looman, Carole Osterink, Pat Zoet Mills, Joe DeKock; **Row 3:** Mark Johnson, DeVota Johnson, Jim Rynbrandt, Sandee Rynbrandt; **Row 4:** Graydon Blank, Lora Blank, Clint Blood, Kathy Kollen Gruizenga, Bill Hoogstra, Barb Klaasen Peterson, Neal Sobania, Ken Feit, Dick Holman; **Row 5:** Mark Meengs, Hank Lay, Dennis Mulder, Mike Dillbeck, Floyd Brady, Morrie Peterson '67, Mary Jane Muller Montgomery

1973/1978 Reunions



1973—Row 1: Joy Crawford, Christine Lohman Jackson, Marna Tellier Rehage, Mary Zaleta, Jackie Stegeman Swanezy, Jackie Bigelow Reimink, Kathy Brown, Derryl "Dee Dee" Stewart King, David Beattie, April Beattie, Carey Boote, Susan Ponstein Boote, Bob Schellenberg; **Row 2:** Rick Boss, Barbara Kastelin '74 Boss, Bob Zilinski, Patricia DeKam Zilinski, Cathy Boote, Gene Marie Callahan, Kate Dyer Brust, Barb Smalling Lawton, Linda Wood Walsh, Peter Walsh '72, Sherri Plooster, Gary Plooster, Vicki TenHaken; **Row 3:** Norm Swier, Melita Dekker Swier, Ray Schmelzel, Gayle Burton Schmelzel, Laura Eichhorn Foster, Mary Dykema, Dennis Hendricks '70, Lynne Walchenbach Hendricks, Mark deRoo, Joyce VanAken Fitzgerald, Hal Fitzgerald, David Alexander, Jeff Winne; **Row 4:** Jackie Venhuisen Solt, Jack Solt, Patricia Pavel, Mary Fede Grant, Ginny Burton Stuart, Sheryl Smith, Susan Sinclair Haulenbeek, Gene Haulenbeek, Tom Hooyman, Kathy Kantrow VanderLaan, Burton VanderLaan, John Schmidt; **Row 5:** Don DeBruyn, Brenda Boote '72 DeBruyn, Eunice Koster, Charles Gossett, Linda Gest, Ray Gest, Jim Rauwerdink; **Row 6:** Mike Ebbers, Mary Kay Ebbers, Stanley Busman, Ruth Busman, Terry Reen, Tom Jeltjes, Jane Felden '74 Jeltjes, Bruce Smith, Rick Zweering, Terry Fuller '75 Zweering, Sue Bruggink Edema, Doug Edema



1978—Row 1: Vicki Vining Patton, Kathy Shoemaker Brown, Ellen Bijkersma de Jong, Kathy Crimp Policoro, Chris Covino Wennersten, Kathy Tatz VanderYacht, Eric VanderYacht, Wanada Baxter-Potter, Joan VanderKooi Agre, Kathryn Kuivila, Carol Patterson Gonzalez, Shirley Yzenbaard Lohrberg, Michael Lohrberg; **Row 2:** Pat Patton, Sherri Vos Rushmeyer, Laurie Dunn Boer, Marlin Boer, Mary Bruins Plasman, Laurie Van Ark, Dave Bartels '77, Valerie Winslow Bartels, David Schoellhamer, Jill Lowman Steiner, Rick Steiner; **Row 3:** Gary Nieuwsma '76, Cheri Day Nieuwsma, Roger Rushmeyer, John Vander Kolk, Peter Manting, Carolyn McCall Manting, Brian Stauffer, Sandy Burke Slowey, Carla Gainforth Williamson, Sarah Huttar Anderson, Kathy Stratton, Bob Cebelak; **Row 4:** Dan Kiel, Janet Young Kiel, Katie Bosch Baeverstad, Mark Baeverstad, Eli Sanchez, Lynne Schack Sanchez, Susan Ahlgrim Stoddard, Marianne Walck, Eric Rollins, Gaye Rudis Rollins, David Schroeder; **Row 5:** Susan Dykstra TerHaar, Kathy Beuker VanDerMeulen, Douglas VanDerMeulen '80, Mike Wojda, Debbie Grochowski '79 Wojda, Connie Bradley, Scott Bradley, Diann Koeman, Sharon Kooistra Dykema; **Row 6:** Nancy Campbell Post, Bob Post '77, Sally Brumels Weller, Treecy Arnold Meier, Linda Nordstrom Packard, Lynn Berry Van Lente, Bob Hunt, Judy Albert Hunt; **Row 7:** Dewey Thompson, Deb Mallory Thompson, Joe Dellaria, Tim Mervak, Nancy DePree Van Dyke, Eileen Doyle, Sharon Adcock, Greg Van Heest, Peter DeYoung, Paul Stears

Prologue to Present: Hope and the RCA

The analogy of parent and child seems apt.

Without parents, children would not be. Beyond the biology involved, parents provide nurturing and support as their children, at first helpless, grow.

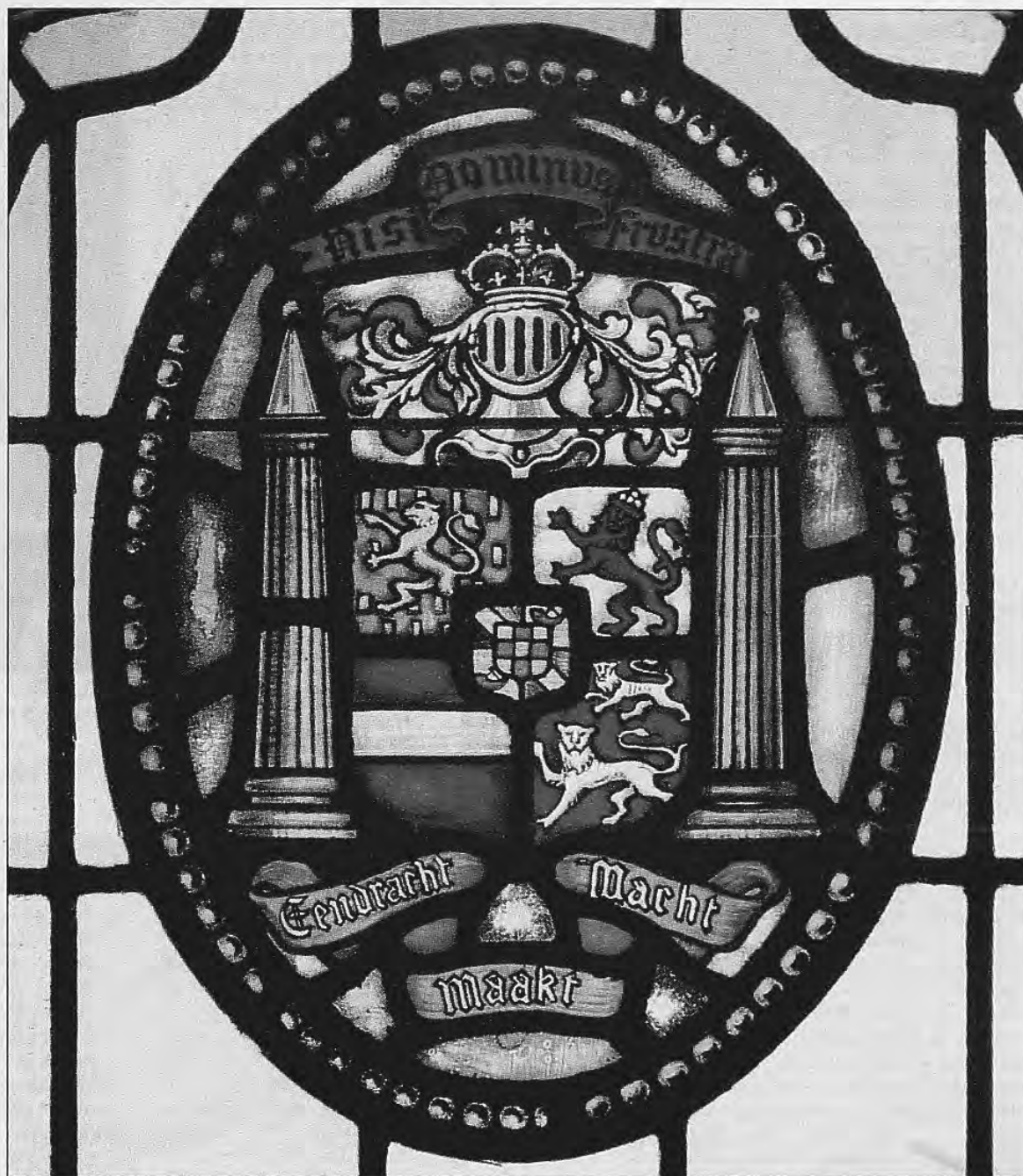
And grow the children do, until one day they are themselves adults, and the relationship changes. The parents still give, but the children, now mature, contribute fully as well.

Thus with Hope and the Reformed Church in America. Without the early support of the Reformed Church, the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte's vision for a Christian college for his new community of Holland would never have come to pass.

In a more on-going sense, the RCA and its members continue to support the college, including by sending their daughters and sons to Hope. At the same time, Hope's RCA heritage has played and continues to play an important role in shaping the institution's character.

Hope, conversely, has since provided thousands of students with an education informed by the Reformed tradition; has trained numerous pastors, missionaries and other leaders for the denomination; and generates scholarship that can serve the RCA.

On Friday-Wednesday, June 5-10, some 280 delegates will meet at Hope and at Western Theological Seminary for the RCA's 192nd General Synod. The event provides an opportunity to consider what the college and denomination mean to each other.



The RCA coat of arms as depicted in stained glass in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

A brief history of the RCA

By the time Hope College was born in the mid-1800s, its parent denomination had been around for more than 200 years.

The Reformed Church in America traces its roots to the formation of a Dutch Reformed congregation in 1628 on Manhattan Island in what was then the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, established in 1624. "The Dutch West India Company, in cooperation with the Reformed Church in the Netherlands, wished to have the spiritual needs of the Dutch settlers served by an ordained pastor," noted Dr. Elton J. Bruins '50, who is director of the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute, in a history for 1990's *Dictionary of Christianity in America*.

Growth continued in the East, even after the Dutch

colonial presence in North America ended. "Although Dutch settlers virtually ceased coming to America after the Netherlands lost control of New Netherland to the English in 1664, a goodly number of congregations took root in New York and New Jersey," Dr. Bruins wrote.

According to Dr. Bruins, Americanization followed the arrival of the English. Congregations in New York began using English in worship services in 1762. The United States itself recently independent, the denomination became organized into a distinct body, independent of the church in the Netherlands, in 1792. The church dropped the word "Dutch" from its title and began calling itself the Reformed Church in America in 1867.

Dr. Bruins noted that the denomination's failure to fully embrace the westward movement of the 1800s eventually brought it to a minority status. The denomination's prospects improved in the middle of the century, however, with the influx of religious separatists

to the Midwest such as the group led to Holland, Mich., by the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte.

"Had it not been for the new Dutch migration in the mid-19th century, which added many members and new congregations, the old Dutch Reformed Church might have merged with another Reformed denomination by the end of the century and lost its identity," he wrote. "Strongly orthodox and pious, the newcomers immediately formed congregations, and some had already formed congregations in the Netherlands and emigrated *en masse*."

The Reformed Church in America today (1997 statistics) has a total membership of 310,648, of whom more than 186,000 are communicant members; has 952 congregations; and encircles the globe with its mission reach. The congregations include the first one of 1628, today known as Collegiate Dutch Reformed in New York City.

Stronger together than alone

In the Beginning

In 1851—the year that the Pioneer School that developed into Hope College was established—Holland, Mich., was only four years old. The untamed frontier wasn't only a living memory, it was a current event.

The community was poor, its existence tenuous. Still, its founder, the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte, was committed to providing a source of Christian education.

The Holland Classis, formed in 1848, had joined the Reformed Church in America in 1850. The denomination was well-established in New Jersey and New York, and it was thus to the East that the Rev. Van Raalte appealed for assistance. The Reformed Church and its laypeople responded.

"Many well-known, wealthy people out East were instrumental in getting Hope on its feet in its early years," said Dr. Elton J. Bruins '50, director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute at Hope. "And, all the early teachers were from the East."

Early buildings like Van Vleck and Graves halls were among the results, built through donations from Easterners. The Pioneer School's first principal, Walter T. Taylor, came from the East; as did the second, the Rev. John Van Vleck; the college's first president, the Rev. Philip Phelps Jr.; and numerous others.

"I don't know how Hope could have gotten started without the help of the Eastern churches," Dr. Bruins said.

A Covenantal Relationship

The RCA and its three affiliated colleges (Hope, Central and Northwestern) are guided in their relationship by the "Covenant of Mutual Responsibilities," a 12-point document adopted in 1969.

In the Covenant, the colleges pledge to provide a superior liberal arts education in a context that encourages intellectual and personal development and fosters an understanding of, and encourages appreciation for, the Reformed tradition. The church, in turn, promises to allow the colleges

the freedom to pursue truth while encouraging them in "their responsibility toward society and their responsiveness to the Lordship of Christ in whom the

fullest freedom lies."

"The relationship between Hope College and the RCA brings a constancy and stability of purpose to the college," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson, who, like his early predecessors, came to Hope from the East through Reformed Church ties. "And what this covenant relationship constantly reminds the college of is our foundation in the Christian faith—the fact that we are rooted in the Reformed tradition while at the same time we have an ecumenical character as a Christian college."

Dr. Jacobson believes that the relationship is no less significant for the denomination.

"The Reformed Church is a college-related church, just as Hope College is a church-related college," he said. "While quite a number of denominations have connections with colleges, I think that the connection with Hope and Central and Northwestern is rather more significant in

the life of the Reformed Church in America than the relationship with the church-related colleges in some other denominations—that these colleges are much more present in the consciousness of RCA people."

Far-Reaching Impact

For the Rev. Dr. Charles Van Engen '70, the 1997-98 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, the consciousness stems from the far-reaching impact that the colleges have had, and continue to have, on the denomination.

"Colleges contribute through the people that they form," said Dr. Van Engen, who is also a member of the faculty at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. "People bring about the impact."

"One of the wonderful affirmations this year as president of the RCA has been just to discover how many people are in leadership at essentially all levels of the RCA who are graduates of our colleges," he said. "It's phenomenal the way the colleges have prepared leaders, and those leaders are in our churches."

He has also been pleased to note that large numbers from the colleges are attending the RCA's two seminaries, a sign that they are contributing to the next generation of leaders as well.

The Contribution of Scholarship

An additional way the colleges serve, Dr. Van Engen noted, is through the scholars they employ. "The faculty have made major direct contributions to the life of the RCA," he said.

At Hope, such contributions have included serving on denominational committees and task forces (about two-thirds of the faculty and staff have also been on local RCA consistories). Significantly, the faculty also engage in research related to faith.

For example, psychologist Dr. Jane Dickie has been studying how children form their conceptions of God. Psychologist Dr. David Myers found that active faith is an important contributor to happiness. Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79 and Dr. Allen Verhey of the religion faculty have examined ecological issues and medical ethics respectively. Dr. Bruins has chronicled congregational and denominational history.

Dr. Donald Luidens '69 and Dr. Roger Nemeth of the sociology faculty have spent more than a decade engaged in a variety of studies of the RCA specifically, exploring topics ranging from members' attitudes toward and participation in the church, to congregational life cycles and minister career patterns throughout the denomination's entire 370-year history.

Within academic circles, their research has served as a model for scholars investigating other mainline Protestant denominations. The two sociologists are also committed, however, to assuring that their work also benefits the RCA itself.

"We're both committed to the idea that the end result of our research should have some practical implications for the Reformed Church and for mainline Protestantism more generally, and trying to show how our understanding of what's going on in the Reformed Church has an impact more broadly and how there might be responses to it," Dr. Luidens said.

In March of 1998, for example, they invited RCA representatives from around the country to Hope for the conference "The Reformed Church in America: Searching the Past,



A view through the beloved Pine Grove features the equally cherished Dimnent Memorial Chapel, a prominent and enduring symbol of Hope's long-standing connection to the Reformed Church.

Anticipating the Future."

"We asked them to participate with us in trying to interpret the trends and the numbers that we have found in our research," Dr. Nemeth said. "So it's not us just talking to them. We are actively trying to create a conversation."

The research is also a learning experience for Hope students. Drs. Luidens and Nemeth have worked regularly with student researchers since they began their RCA studies in 1986.

Senior Kate Bawinkel of Zeeland, Mich., is a sociology and biology major who worked with the sociologists in the spring and summer of 1997; participated in the March conference; and is working with them this

summer as well. She's appreciated learning more about the denomination and its history, while at the same time engaging in original research.

"It lets me know more broadly about my background in the RCA," she said. "Part of it is just how old the RCA is in the States...churches we went to in the summer of 1997 were 350 years old."

A Place for Growth

President Jacobson has called Hope a combination of Athens and Jerusalem—a center of academic inquiry that is also a center of faith. Dr. Van Engen believes that a vital end is met in the blend.

Supporting higher ed

Hope is part of a denominational involvement in higher education that extends back to Colonial times.

Rutgers University

Rutgers University in New Brunswick began as a Reformed Church college, chartered in 1766 by England's King George III. Originally called Queen's College, the school was renamed Rutgers College in 1825, in honor of Colonel Henry Rutgers, a veteran of the Revolutionary War and a supporter of the institution.

Formal ties to the denomination ended in 1920, as the college's charter was amended to remove sectarian references. Rutgers College assumed university status in 1924, and legislative acts in 1945 and 1956 designated all its divisions as the State University of New Jersey. The New Brunswick campus of Rutgers today

has 24,900 undergraduate students and 8,500 graduate students.

Rutgers was the initial destination of students prepared by the Pioneer School/Holland Academy, in the days before Hope was established. The first such students entered Rutgers in 1854.

New Brunswick Theological Seminary

The seminary was established in 1784 as the denomination sought to train pastors within the United States rather than send them back to the Netherlands for their advanced theological instruction. Originally connected to Queens College (Rutgers), the seminary became separate in 1856; in addition to being at New Brunswick, the seminary operates on the campus of St. John's University in Jamaica, Queens, N.Y.

Union College

Although never connected formally to the Reformed Church, Union College of Schenectady, N.Y., owes its existence to a





Memorial Chapel. Dedicated in 1929, the chapel is a landmark in the RCA Church in America.

"I am a firm believer in liberal arts education," said Dr. Van Engen. "I think liberal art provides a broad foundation for approach to life, a broad foundation for careers, and a broad foundation for understanding people."

"I do think in the world that we now live in, the matter of faith development is simply not optional," he said.

The sentiment is shared by the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61, the 1997-98 vice president of General Synod and pastor of Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"It's a place where we still talk about morality and ethics and absolutes," said

Rev. Kruithof, who is also a member of the college's Board of Trustees. "And I'm not so sure that that's happening well at secular institutions around the nation."

The college's perspective made Hope a good fit for senior Adam Paarlberg of Alto, Mich., who grew up in the RCA and realized as college approached how much that meant to him.

"As I went through high school, faith started being really important to me," said Paarlberg, a business administration major. "I was proud of that heritage."

"I never even really looked hard at any other schools," he said. "I looked forward to coming to a school which would hold the values that I held."

Senior Chris Poest of Brunswick, Ohio, was also raised in the church, and grew up well familiar with Hope. His parents are both alumni, and his father Donald '71 is an RCA pastor.

He did look elsewhere, but in the end he, too, decided that Hope was the right fit. The religion major notes that he has also enjoyed experiencing perspectives that are not his own.

"I like the strong ecumenical flavor of the student body," he said. "I like the fact that it's not strictly RCA students—that it's students from other backgrounds—because that's given me a much greater appreciation for their background."

Stronger Together

Like any good partnership, the relationship between Hope and the RCA brings benefits to both parties. Without the RCA at the beginning, Hope wouldn't have existed at all; without it now, the college's character would be very different. Hope, in turn, contributes people and training and ideas that serve the denomination.

A star by which to steer, and a crew to make the voyage, both vital in the mix as Hope and the RCA journey through time together. ✍

Synod leadership reflects service

Through the decades, thousands of Hope alumni have served the denomination—as missionaries, pastors, lay leaders... It'd be nigh-impossible to catalog them all, but a quick review of the baccalaureate origins of the presidents of the General Synod provides one indication of the activity. Hope alumni have held the presidency during 40 of the past 100 years.

The list includes a member of Hope's first graduating class, the Rev. Peter Moerdyke (Class of 1866); the first woman to hold the office, Dr. Beth Marcus '42 of Holland, Mich.; four members of the Class of '09; and Hope's fourth and sixth presidents,

the Rev. Ame Vennema (Class of 1879) and Dr. Wynand Wichers '09. As it happens, Hope's first and second presidents, the Rev. Philip Phelps Jr. and the Rev. Charles Scott (who were not alumni), also each served as president of General Synod, in 1864 and 1875 respectively.

The alumni ties continue with General Synod '98, led by the Rev. Dr. Charles Van Engen '70 of Glendora, Calif., president, and the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich., vice president.



Rev. Philip Phelps Jr.



Rev. Peter Moerdyke (1866)



Dr. Beth E. Marcus '42



Rev. Charles Van Engen '70

1904—The Rev. James F. Zwemer (1870)
1907—The Rev. Ame Vennema (1879)
1914—The Rev. John G. Fagg (1881)
1916—The Rev. Peter Moerdyke (1866)
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1924—The Rev. John E. Kuizenga (1899)
1926—The Rev. S.C. Nettinga (1900)
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1937—Dr. Wynand Wichers '09
1939—The Rev. John A. Dykstra '09
1942—The Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo '07
1943—The Rev. Jacob Prins '24
1946—The Rev. Harry J. Hager '20
1947—The Rev. John W. Beardslee Jr. (1898)
1948—The Rev. Henry Beltman '16
1949—The Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt '22
1950—The Rev. Henry A. Vruwink '10
1951—The Rev. David Van Strien '09
1952—The Rev. Henry A. Poppen '14
1957—The Rev. Howard C. Schade '32
1960—The Rev. Henry Bast '30
1964—The Rev. Gordon L. Van Oostenburg '46
1970—The Rev. Lester J. Kuyper '28
1971—The Rev. Christian H. Walvoord '34
1973—The Rev. Donald DeYoung '52
1977—The Rev. Albertus G. Bossenbroek '32
1978—The Rev. Harvey T. Hoekstra '45
1980—The Rev. Harry Buis '49
1981—The Rev. Jack H. Hascup '53
1982—The Rev. James I. Cook '48
1985—The Rev. Kenneth N. Leestma '52
1986—The Rev. James A. Nevel '56
1989—The Rev. Sylvio J. Scorza '45
1991—The Rev. Louis E. Lotz '71
1992—Dr. Beth E. Marcus '42
1993—The Rev. Warren D. Burgess '51
1997—The Rev. Charles Van Engen '70

ed an RCA tradition

Reformed Church pastor, the Rev. Dirck Romeyn. The college was chartered in 1795, arising out of the "Schenectady Academy" established by Rev. Romeyn in 1785.

Union today has 2,000 full-time undergraduates and 100 full-time graduate students.

Union's role in Hope's early history includes serving as the undergraduate *alma mater* of the Rev. Philip Phelps Jr., Hope's first president. It was also the original home of the Fraternal Society, established in 1834, which President Phelps brought to Hope in 1864.

Hope College

Hope descends from the "Pioneer School" established in Holland, Mich., with RCA support in 1851, which developed into the Holland Academy. The academy, in turn, evolved into the college. Hope was chartered by the State of Michigan on May 14, 1866.

Today Hope has 2,911 students.

Central College

Central College of Pella, Iowa, was estab-

lished in 1853 through the sponsorship of the Iowa Baptist Convention. The Reformed Church assumed control of the college in 1916.

Today Central has approximately 1,150 students.

Western Theological Seminary

The seminary began as a theological department established at Hope in 1866, graduating its first class in 1869. Instruction was suspended in 1877 because of financial difficulties, and resumed in 1884. In 1885, the name was changed from "The Theological Department at Hope College" to "The Western Theological Seminary of the R.C.A." and the seminary was given a separate Board of Superintendents.

Northwestern College

Northwestern College of Orange City, Iowa, originated in the Northwestern Classical Academy founded in 1882. It became a junior college in 1928, and a four-year college in 1961.

Today Northwestern has approximately 1,150 students. ✍



The first time a Synod visited Hope was in 1884, when the group travelled to the college from its meeting in nearby Grand Rapids, Mich. (the first held in "the West"). A photo with Hope students and faculty helped capture the moment.

Students with a mission

While the expression "spring break" typically conjures up images of an endless beach party beneath the Florida sun, for some 200 Hope students the nine-day respite provided a chance to learn while giving.

The students participated in 15 service-oriented mission trips coordinated by the Campus Ministries Office at Hope. The number of trips, and participants, has grown steadily through the years. Students line up hours before registration begins (at 6:30 a.m.) to assure that they'll be able to go.

"We've seen a growing intensity of interest," said the Rev. Ben Patterson, who is the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel at Hope. "I think they're motivated by a blend of youthful idealism and also wanting to have a bit of adventure. I don't think of that as mixed motives."

The trips are a long-running tradition at Hope. They ran for a time during the between-semesters Christmas break, and

moved to the spring break during the tenure of the Rev. Gerard Van Heest '49, chaplain from 1979 to 1994. They are currently coordinated by Lori Fair, director of student outreach at Hope.

This year's sites nearly spanned the continent, with assignments ranging from working with food banks in Toronto, Canada, to helping people with AIDS in Staten Island, N.Y., to church repair in Nebraska, to working on a junior high school in Honduras.

"We built fences. We took care of animals—milked cows. We had a carnival for the children around there," said junior Temple Lovelace of Granville, Ohio, who worked at a farm in Walker, Ky., that serves as a midwife and medical clinic. "We just worked hard for them. We did whatever they wanted us to do."

While the students sign on to spend their time helping others, they are nearly universal in reporting that the experience is personally transforming as well.

"There's something about helping other people out and giving from yourself that's humbling, and it just lets you know that God's love extends to everybody," said Jonathan Charnin '98 of Grand Rapids, Mich., who worked in Staten Island.



Finishing work in Honduras. (Photo by Angie de Forest)

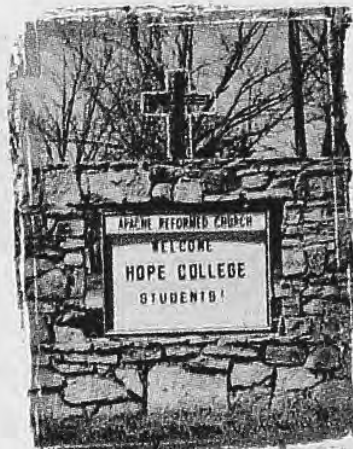
"If you've never eaten dinner in a room full of people diagnosed with AIDS, you don't realize how the things that divide us, and the stereotypes that push us apart, can be so subtle," he said.

"I guess you don't always have to go away to be spiritually renewed. And you don't have to travel a couple thousand miles to find God," Charnin said.

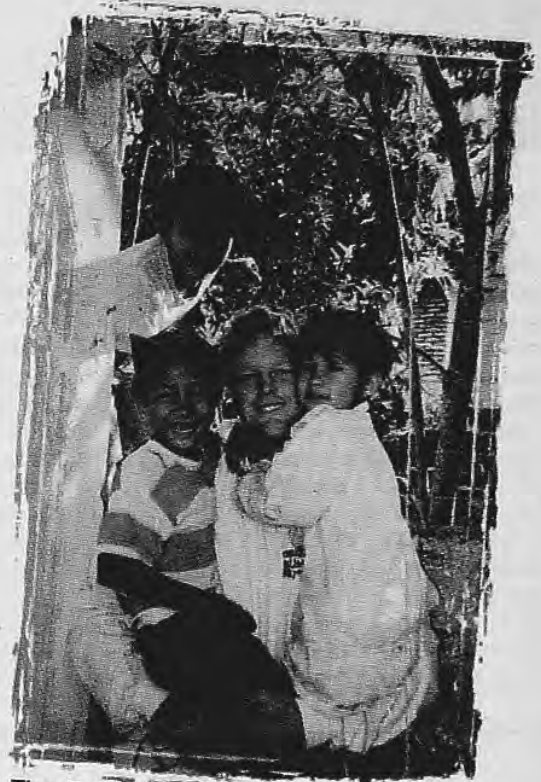
"[But] sometimes it's easier for me, having spent four years in Holland, Michigan, to go to a place that's as different as New York...to be reminded that the world is not necessarily as it is in my comfort zone," he said. "And I think whatever you need to do to step out of your comfort zone is what you need to do to renew yourself and to take a fresh perspective from where you're at."



Working the land in Denver, Colo. (Photo by Megan Powers)



A sign of welcome in Oklahoma. (Photo by Andy Dressler)



Tim Dykstra '98 of Hudsonville, Mich., makes friends in Honduras. (Photo by Angie de Forest)



Junior Stacy Hoglund of Yorktown, Ind., in Dungannon, Va. (Photo by Paul McKee)



Painting a church steeple—and each other—in Nebraska. From left to right are junior Kathy Herweyer of Kalamazoo, Mich.; junior Glenda Barnhart of Wyoming, Mich.; and sophomore Josh Tibbe of Newaygo, Mich. (Photo by Ben Kapenga)

Education for good

Although their undergraduate years were ending, commencement speaker Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79 asked the members of the Class of '98 to remember that their education wasn't.

Dr. Bouma-Prediger, an associate professor of religion, delivered the address "Can You Count?" during the college's 133rd commencement exercises, held at Holland Municipal Stadium on Sunday, May 3.

So that the largest possible number of family members and well-wishers could be present, the event proceeded at the outdoor location despite the day's intermittent rain. Seating is more limited at the alternate, indoor, Civic Center site.

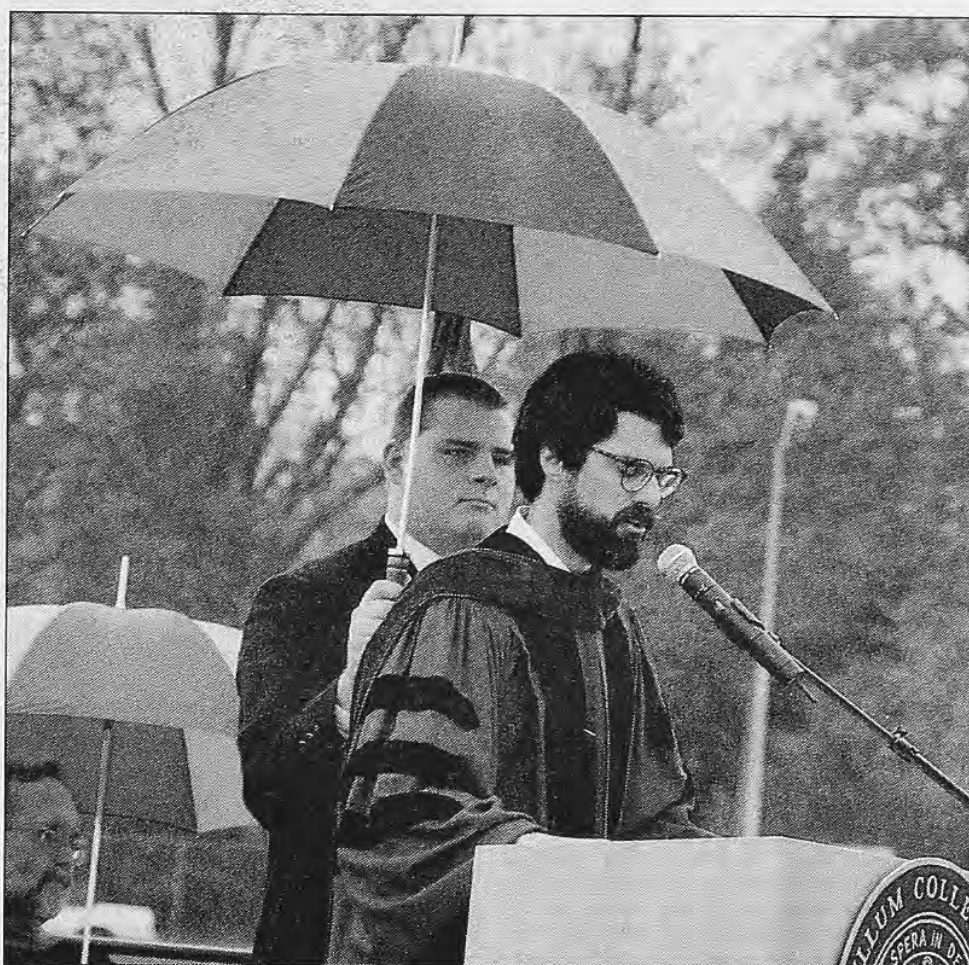
Approximately 4,000 attended commencement. About 577 Hope seniors participated, including graduates from throughout the United States and as far away as Australia, Peru and South Africa.

Dr. Bouma-Prediger built his talk around Psalm 90:12, which reads, "So teach us, O Lord, to count our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." He examined the text's emphasis on learning, setting priorities and gaining wisdom, and ways he hoped that Hope had helped prepare the graduates for the challenges each posed.

"This text begins with the presumption that we are able and willing to learn," he said. "This prayer assumes that we, in counting our days, are humble, are willing to grow and change and learn—that we're eager to be taught."

"I pray that your Hope education has so shaped you that you are open to the surprise and the shock of a God whose Spirit blows where it wills," he said.

Regarding counting, Dr. Bouma-Prediger urged his audience not to emphasize acclaim, and to reject the philosophy of "Whoever dies with the most toys wins."



The skies opened up periodically during the commencement ceremony, including during the address by Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79, but the day's wet weather largely left the May 3 ceremony alone. Timely aid with an umbrella was provided by junior Court Buchanan of West Winfield, N.Y.

"I pray that your time at Hope has sharpened your focus not on possessions but on people, not on supremacy but on service, not on that which moth and rust consume, but on that which truly lasts," he said.

Wisdom, he noted, is something other than brain power or accumulated knowledge. "Wisdom is, rather, a kind of sound judgement, keen discernment, laced with an insightful sense of what is good and right and true," he said.

"As one of you graduates put it recently in a paper: 'I realize now how fragile and

Hope education has caused you to increase in wisdom.'"

Dr. Bouma-Prediger concluded with one more hope for the graduates' Hope years, reciting "Southland of the Heart" by Canadian singer-songwriter Bruce Cockburn, which recommends a gentle resting place as a refuge from life's troubles.

"I truly pray that there are memories and ideas and people from your time at Hope that will in the future be for you southlands of the heart," he said.

"And remember that nothing, nothing—not the wild-eyed dogs of day to day snapping at your heels, not thoughts you've tried to leave behind sniping from the dark, not the nightmare creeping closer while your wheels are in the mud—nothing can separate you from the haunting hounding grace of God, that Southland of the Heart in whose loving presence we are able to take our rest."

The Rev. Dr. Charles Van Engen '70 was the baccalaureate speaker earlier in the day, presenting "Having Sung a Hymn, They Went Out." In addition to being the 1997-98 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Dr. Van Engen is a member of the faculty at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. His daughter Anita was among the graduates.

He based his theme on Matthew 26:30. The verse concerns the Last Supper, noting that Jesus and the disciples sang a hymn before leaving for the Mount of Olives.

Dr. Van Engen presented the verse as a model for facing change. "Matthew's account can help us understand the crucial place of the Bible, of God's revelation and of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to guide us across the thresholds that lead us into the future," he said.

"The sentence marks a major transition in Matthew's story of Jesus," Dr. Van Engen said. "It marks the threshold between the events leading up to Christ's passion—and the passion sufferings themselves that mark the beginning of the end times in Matthew."

"And Matthew tells us that singing takes us over the threshold," he said. "Matthew speaks of a look backward to the past, a celebration of the present and a call to commitment toward the future."

Dr. Van Engen noted that the hymn that Jesus and the disciples sang was likely the second part of the Hallel Psalms: Psalms 115-118, one of which is Psalm 116, which concerns God's deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt.

He asked the graduates to think of the challenges they had faced during their time at Hope—such as finals, performances, experiments, paintings and mathematical proofs—and the way that they faced them.

"You may have gone through some really hard times here at Hope," Dr. Van Engen said. "The Lord has brought you through them! God has preserved your life. God has gifted and prepared you for ministry and for a purpose."

Like Jesus, he noted, the graduates faced their own Mount of Olives: in their case, the challenge of transforming a world in need. "Our globe is itself on a threshold—more like a precipice, the edge of a cliff," he said.

He cited the scarcity of food in the world, the volume of refugees worldwide, religious persecution and the explosive growth of cities as four examples of difficulties to face.

Dr. Van Engen noted that during his time as president of the RCA's General Synod, he has been impressed by the large number of Hope graduates who play influential roles in the RCA as well as in other denominations. "Hope College graduates change the world," he said.

He also shared the story of a shepherd that he and his wife once encountered while they were visiting a protective dike along the North Sea in the Netherlands. They watched the shepherd, playing a flute, leading his flock of sheep from the dike safely across a busy highway and to a corral beyond.

He challenged the graduates, newly prepared with their Hope education, to assume leadership roles as well.

"You and I are on a threshold today," Dr. Van Engen said. "The blessing and privilege of a Hope College education makes you a leader."

"I challenge you to let God play the flute of your life and change the world of the next century," Dr. Van Engen said. "Having sung a hymn, let us go out and participate in the mission of Jesus of transforming a lost and broken world so loved by God." ✠

"Wisdom is, in short, living a life in which your gifts meet the world's needs...I pray that your Hope education has caused you to increase in wisdom."

— Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79

"The psalmist does not advise you to count your awards. He prays that you and I be taught to count our days," he said. "Note—not other peoples' days, but our days. For our days are in fact finite, limited, numbered."

"We are—as previous verses in Psalm 90 forcibly remind us—we are mortal. We are dust," Dr. Bouma-Prediger said. "Such an honest acknowledgement prompts this question: what really is important?"

delicate life really is, and that has helped me to appreciate it more. I also know that there are many things I cannot take for granted any more," Dr. Bouma-Prediger said. "Awareness, appreciation, gratitude—such is the grammar of wisdom. Wisdom is, in short, living a life in which your gifts meet the world's needs."

"You have intelligence and learning and skill in abundance, but do you strive, in the counting of your days, for a heart of wisdom?" he asked. "I pray that your

Class Notes

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A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

1920s

Walter de Velder '29 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., writes with a memory of his Hope days. He notes that in the 1920s wages in Holland, Mich., for Hope students ranged from 25 cents to 35 cents an hour. He recalls how he and Al Vanderbush '29 contracted to unload a carload of coal near the Holland depot for \$15. He calculates that they earned about 29 cents an hour. They never contracted coal-shovelling again. Both Wally and Al are 91 this year.

1930s

Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe and husband Clare of Pittsford, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June of 1997. In January of 1998 they flew to Fairbanks, Alaska, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Mary, whose mother is Barbara Monroe '60 Page.

Donald Voorhorst '35 and wife Marian of Venice, Fla., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 25, 1998. Their two daughters include Louise Voorhorst '66 Blagoev of St. Paul, Minn.

William Poppink '37 of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was featured in the local paper on March 31, 1998, as an active local volunteer. He is a retired school superintendent.

Theresa Roster '38 Reenders and husband Gerald of Grand Haven, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27, 1997, with a family dinner at the Grand Harbor Resort and Yacht Club.

1940s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch and husband Donald write that after six months in Muscat, Oman, they are back in the United States for six months: part-time in South Carolina and part-time in upstate New York.

John H. Muller '42 completed his interim pastorate at the Normandale Reformed Church of Pekin, Ill., and on May 20 began at the Newton-Zion Reformed Church of Erie, Ill.

Robert Heneveld '43 of Muskegon, Mich., writes that he has been retired for 10 years and is still enjoying activities like golf, tennis, photography and fly fishing.

Paul Fried '44 has relocated to a new address in Holland, Mich.: 5 W. Eighth St., #206; Holland, MI 49423.

Del Vander Haar '44 of Holland, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Harvey Hoekstra '45 of San Diego, Calif., has been awarded a 1998 Distinguished Alumni/ae Award by Western Theological Seminary. He and wife Lavina served as RCA missionaries in Africa from 1948 to 1977 and later with Portable Recording Ministries and Audio Scriptures International. He also served as vice president and president of General Synod, 1977-79.

Maurice Laug '45 and **Virginia Hemmes '48 Laug** of Canajoharie, N.Y., will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 6, 1998.

Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar of Holland, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Renze Hoeksema '48 of Holland, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Ada Ellerbrook '48 Klein of Portland, Ore., lives at a total care retirement home that has many activities and 600 people.

Elton Van Pernis '48 of Rockford, Mich., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Van Andel Museum in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arthur Van Eck '48 of Fife Lake, Mich., retired in July of 1996, and "unretired" in September of 1997 to become interim minister of Hope Church in Holland, Mich.

Robert Wildman '48 of Rockford, Ill., is chair of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International for the Kiwanis Worldwide Service Project to deliver the world from the scourge of iodine deficiency disorders by the year 2000. He notes that iodine deficiency is the world's most preventable cause of mental retardation. He has received many awards from Kiwanis, and was the subject of an article in the UNICEF report on "The State of the World's Children 1998."

1950s

Paul Lupkes '50 retired in 1992 as campus minister at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, S.D., where he had served for 15 years. He is presently teaching as an adjunct professor of humanities at and as a staff chaplain at the Ft. Meade VA Medical Center in Sturgis, S.D. His wife Gladys (Buurma '56) serves as a volunteer at the VA Medical Center also.

Harold Bylsma '51 and **Lorraine Thedorff '53 Bylsma** of Eustis, Fla., were two years ago part of a team from the Rolling Hills Community Church that spend a week working on the Reformed church in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, which had been destroyed by Hurricane Marilyn.

Ken Smouse '51 and **Betty Dowd '52 Smouse** of Antioch, Ill., were featured in the *Chicago Tribune* on March 1, 1998, as the co-founders of Antioch's "PM&L Theater," a community playhouse cele-

brating its 37th season. In the "Q&A" article, they note that "PM&L" stands for "Palette, Mask and Lyre," with the first part of the name inspired by "Palette and Masque" at Hope (with "Lyre" added to reflect music as well).

Joanne Lager '53 Bolema has moved to a new address in Muskegon, Mich.

Analene Pruis '53 Botkin of New Hyde Park, N.Y., has been certified as a clinical nurse specialist in adult mental health and psychiatric nursing. **Warren Exo '53** of Verona, Wis., is a financial counselor with Retained Earnings Co. He writes, "I am enjoying easing into retirement with my golden retrievers, who are competitive field trial dogs."

Dorothy Moerdyk '53 Hoekstra and **George Hoekstra '53** of West Olive, Mich., have engaged in four short-term (one-two month) medical missionary projects, in the following places: Ecuador, South America (1994); Bahrain, Persian Gulf (1995); Honduras, Central America (1996); and Nicaragua, Central America (1997). She is an RN, and he an MD.

Donald Miller '53 of Bellevue, Wash., is the CEO and owner of Ederer Inc. His company is presently designing and manufacturing 2000 tons of machinery to move the 12,000-ton moveable roof for the new Mariner baseball stadium.

Kathleen Ver Meulen '53 Rudy of Greenwich, Conn., was a Hope trustee for eight years. In 1997 she was elected to the Board of Governors of Women's National Republican Club of New York City.

Wesley Sikkema '53 of Bellevue, Wash., retired from the University of Washington and Pacific Medical Center in 1997.

Richard Decker '56 of Deerfield, Ill., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

Tom TenHoeve '56 chaired a panel of retired college presidents who critiqued the Northwestern College (Iowa) Strategic Plan-Vision for The Future, at the recent NWC Board of Trustees meetings. Northwestern's president is Jim Bultman '63. Also, Tom and his wife Sue Underwood '57 TenHoeve again served as tour guides on the 1998 official Tulip Time Trolley Tours in Holland, Mich., in May.

Julie Herrick '56 White of South Bend, Ind., won second prize in the 49th annual Parallel Poetry Competition. Her poem, "My Mother and Dan Rather," will be published in *The Bellingham Review*, Western Washington University.

Carol McCahan '58 Bradford of Selinsgrove, Pa., reports that she and husband Bob stay busy in retirement. She chairs their church's social ministry committee, and Bob chairs the synod global mission committee. They both volunteer at a local homeless shelter, Haven Ministry.

Barbara Bennema '58 Dawdy and husband Arthur of San Jose, Calif., write, "We have been able to assist two special Cambodian girls in going to Hope. Eng Sam graduated with a BS in business and a BSN. Her sister, Sopheap, is now

finishing her freshman year at Hope.

Erika Volkenborn '58 Frederick of Carlsbad, Calif., is on the Board of Directors of the Music Scholarship Foundation, on the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Alumni Association and a keystone cop with Carlsbad Street Faire.

John Heins '58 of Arlington, Va., is semi-retiring this month from his work as a teacher of English and film studies at Annandale High School. After wife Edith retires in 1999, they plan to teach (volunteer) at Kodai International School in India.

Joanne Van Lierop '58 Izenbart and **Larry Izenbart '59** of Midland, Mich., report that they now have three grandchildren.

Patricia Parker '58 Kennedy of Saginaw, Mich., is retiring from her full-time job as director of rehab services with the Visiting Nurse Association of Saginaw. She will be pursuing part-time work and enjoying her granddaughter, Sarah Jayne, age two-and-a-half.

Carolyn DeYoung '58 Lowry of Holland, Mich., and formerly of Rockford, Ill., played a leadership role in the successful effort to have the residents of Winnebago County, Ill., vote to fund 9-1-1 service some years ago, and subsequently served on its governing board. In the years since the service began, it has become a model for 9-1-1 throughout Illinois as well as elsewhere.

Lawrence Schut '58 of Maple Lake, Minn., joined a multi-specialty medical group in St. Cloud, Minn., on Jan. 1, 1998, to develop a neurology section. In October of 1997, he moved to a farm near his childhood farm 50 miles northwest of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mert VanderLind '58 of Dublin, Ohio, has been promoted to group executive vice president of Battelle. In his new capacity, he leads Battelle's businesses in the national security, transportation, health and human services, NASA and EPA markets. He is responsible for a budget of more than \$400 million and 2,000 employees. He has been a member of Battelle's staff for 32 years, most recently as senior vice president and general manager for Battelle's national security business. Battelle is a research and development company, with a focus on technology development, product development and technology commercialization. **Ronald Lokhorst '59** was installed as pastor of the Reformed Church of Willow Grove, Pa., on Nov. 9, 1997.

David Noebel '59 of Manitou Springs, Colo., has been named president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. He began studying communism and leading discussions about it as a Hope junior, after hearing a chapel talk on the topic by Dr. Fred Schwarz. He has been president of Summit Ministries for more than 36 years.

Russell Yonkers '59 of Bedford, Ind., retired from John Deere Credit in 1994 after 26 years with the company. He notes that his present job is pestering wife Carol (Brandt) '59. They are expecting their eighth grandchild by their son.

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Hope presented five with Distinguished Alumni Awards on Saturday, May 3. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Renze Hoeksema '48, Rev. Del Vander Haar '44, Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar, Dr. Richard Decker '56 and the Rev. Dr. Charles Van Engen '70.

Board makes appointments

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 1998-99 and appointed three new members.

The board also made several reappointments.

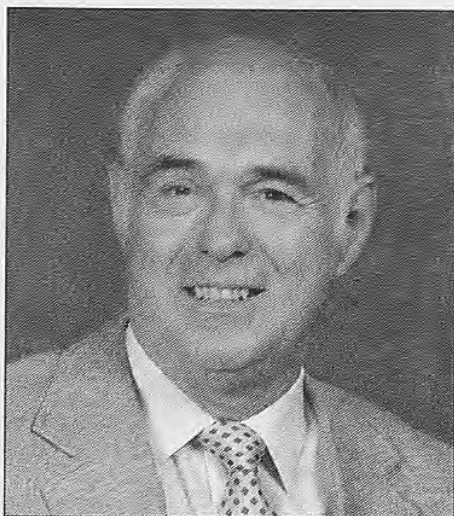
Claire Vander Meulen '75 Gibbs of Melbourne, Fla., has been appointed president, succeeding Jennifer Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo, Mich., president since 1996, who will serve an additional year on the board as past president. Gibbs was also reappointed to the board as its Southeast Region Representative.

Bruce Brumels '59 of Lake City, Mich., has been appointed vice president, and Michael Percy '86 of Mentor, Ohio, has been appointed to a second year as secretary.

The board's new members are: Neil Petty '57 of Honeoye, N.Y. (New York Region), Jennifer Trask '00 of Elm Hall, Mich. (Junior Class Representative) and James Van Eenenaam '88 of Monarch Beach, Calif. (California Region).

Reappointed to the board in addition to Gibbs were: Michelle Baker '89 Laverman of Phoenix, Ariz. (Southwest Region) and Linda Selander '64 Schaap of Barrington, Ill. (Central Region). Kara McGillicuddy '98 of Okemos, Mich., the current Senior Class Representative, was appointed Most Recent Graduating Class Representative; and Dan McCue '99 of Bexley, Ohio, the current Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

In addition, three board members will soon conclude their service to the board: Janette Vandenberg '79 Aardema of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Bryan Bush '84 of Anaheim, Calif.; and Megan Mulder '97



Neil Petty '57

of Chicago, Ill.

Petty is retired as principal of Martha Brown Middle School of Fairport, N.Y. He worked for the school district for 32 years as a vocal music teacher, assistant principal and principal.

He has served as chair of the Perinton Arts Council and president of the Fairport Rotary Club, and on the Board of Directors of Hunt Hollow Ski Club. He was director of choirs for the First Congregational Church in Fairport for 24 years, and is currently a member of the choir of the United Church of Christ of Honeoye; he has served on committees or boards with both churches.

At Hope, he majored in music education and minored in English and German. He was a member of the Chapel Choir and Cosmopolitan Fraternity, and president of the sophomore class.

Petty earned his master's of education in guidance and administration from the University of Rochester.

He served on the Rochester Advisory Committee for the college's *Hope in the Future* campaign. He has also been an



Jennifer Trask '00

active participant in Hope events in the Rochester area.

Petty and his wife, Janice, have three children: David '81, Karen '81 and Linda.

Trask is an accounting major.

She has been active on the Social Activities Committee (SAC) at Hope, and during the 1997-98 school year was responsible for SAC events in the Kletz and worked on special events such as the Talent Jam. She will be SAC's director during 1998-99.

Trask has been involved in Orientation at Hope, and is serving as co-director this year, planning the Orientation Weekend activities for the incoming class of 2002. She was a resident assistant in Dykstra Hall during the 1997-98 school year.

She has participated in the Partners in Promise program that links Hope students with area children. She was named to the Dean's List during her freshman and sophomore years.

Trask is the daughter of Jerry and Pamela Trask of Elm Hall. She is a 1996 graduate of Alma High School.

Van Eenenaam has been an internation-



James Van Eenenaam '88

al trade specialist with the U.S. Customs Service/Department of Treasury since 1991. He was previously an import specialist with the International Trade Administration/Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

While at Hope, he earned a business administration major with a political science minor. He was on Student Congress, was a member of the Fraternal Society and participated in the LaCrosse Club. He holds an MBA in management from Pepperdine University.

Van Eenenaam will be teaching international business courses at the University of California, Irvine during the 1998-99 school year. He is an active member of the Orange County Marine Institute, volunteering as a docent and helping maintain the *Pilgrim*, a replica of an 1830s sailing ship.

He has been active in Hope events in California, and as a volunteer for the Admissions Office.

Van Eenenaam and his wife, Sblenda, have three children, Olivia, Sofie and Claire. ☞

1960s

Marshall Elzinga '60 of Somerville, N.J., delivered a biology seminar at Hope College on Friday, April 3. He is with the New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation, and presented "Myosins: Molecular Motors for Muscles and Brains."

Marie Blauwkamp '62 of Zeeland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 13-16, 1998.

Bob Hansen '62 has recently retired to his beach home on Kauai for "lots of fun in the sun, including kayak racing, scuba diving and being a beach bum." Formerly, he was the deputy attorney general for the state of California Department of Justice in Health Quality Enforcement. Bob was the prosecutor for the Medical Board of California and its allied health professions, having handled numerous high-profile and politically sensitive cases. Attorney General Dan Lungren, who is running for governor in California, awarded him a commendation for excellence.

Thomas J. Plewes '62 of Atlanta, Ga., has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to become the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), headquartered in Atlanta, and the Chief, U.S. Army Reserve (CAR), Washington, D.C. The USARC Headquarters commands and controls all Army Reserve units in the continental United States with the exception of those which report to the Army's Special Operations Command. As Chief, Army Reserve, he serves as the principal advisor to the Secretary of the Army on reserve matters.

Carolyn Heideman '63 Byrne of Hastings, Mich., has been appointed to the Barry County Commission on Aging Board (1997-99). She received an Honorary Life Membership-Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Church (USA) for service in the church and community in 1994.

Edward Seely '63 and **Carol Turkstra '64** Seely of Darien, Ill., are celebrating 20 years of service at Christ Church of Oak Brook in Oak Brook, Ill., where he is pastor of education.

James Wiegink Jr. '63 and wife Marietta live in Secane, Pa. He is owner/president of Brandywine Jewelers Inc. of Wilmington, Del.

Ellen Kuiper '64 DeJonge of Bailey, Colo., continues to teach music and elementary education in the Deer Creek school system, which is near Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je where husband Henry DeJonge '65 is employed (see listing following).

Gary Hieftje '64 of Bloomington, Ind., is chair of the Department of Chemistry at Indiana University in Bloomington. He has been named the recipient of the 1998 Award for Excellence in Teaching by the Division of Analytical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

Henry DeJonge '65 of Bailey, Colo., recently retired from Difco Laboratories in Detroit, Mich., after 30 years of service. He has taken the position of director of development for Camp Id-Ra-Ha-Je, a non-denominational Christian camp located in the Colorado Rocky Mountains.

Carol Borst '66 Cousineau has work included in "Michigan Women's Invitational: A Woman's Intuition," a tribute to Michigan's women artists that is on display at the Holland Area Arts Council from April 3 through June 27.

Susan DeVries '67 Barwis and **John Barwis '68** moved to Aberdeen, Scotland, from Voorburg, The

Netherlands in September of 1997. Prior to that, they had spent two years in Beijing, China. All the moves have been related to John's work with Shell Oil, where he is now development manager for the North Sea for Shell U.K. E&P.

Carle LaRicca '68 DeWitt of Mohawk, N.Y., is a motivational speaker, performing artist and workshop presenter. She has appeared at events and locations including the M.A.E.O.P.P. Educational Conference; Lake Geneva, Wis.; Annual Conference/Catholic Diocese; State University of New York Educational Sorority Conference; Cornell University Extension/Bankers; and the Reformed Church Women's Synodical Conference in Syracuse, N.Y.

Robert Donnelly '68 has relocated to Oklahoma from Washington state to help staff in the Lucent Technologies Customer Care Center in Oklahoma City.

Robert Huizenga '68 was featured in the *Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle* on Tuesday, April 28, 1998. He is a marriage and family counselor who also offers one-on-one mental skills coaching for golfers, and writes a bi-monthly newsletter called *Mental Golf*.

Kenneth Kolenbrander '68 of Yuma, Ariz., is a lieutenant colonel and post chaplain with the U.S. Army, recently returned to the States from Germany.

Sharon Van Lente '68 Kurtz of Spring Lake, Mich., is a seventh-12th grade art teacher with the Spring Lake Public Schools. She plays double second steel drums in a steel band, the "Jamaica Lakers," with Spring Lake teachers and support staff.

Gail Rutgers '68 of Holland, Mich., is an artist whose work is on display in a variety of West Michigan venues. She has had a variety of one-person shows, including at Gifts of Art at the

University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Art Museum and Pinnacle Gallery in Rochester, N.Y. She has been featured in *The Grand Rapids Press*.

Hudson Soo '68 has been called out of his retirement by the Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China and appointed associate general secretary of the council. He has moved back to Hong Kong with his family.

Sharon Dykstra '68 Teusink of Houston, Texas, is a sales manager with Gary Greene Realtors. She received the "Yellow Rose of Texas Public Service Governor's Award" for contributions to real estate and public service in 1997, and also has received a Top Office Production Award.

John Waterman '68 has been appointed vice president, regulatory affairs, with Aronex Pharmaceuticals Inc., a biopharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes proprietary innovative medicines to treat cancer and infectious diseases.

Barbara DeHart '69 Eadie of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, is teaching music in the Greater Victoria School District. She is the band and choir director at Central Jr. Secondary, and is also teaching beginning band at two elementary schools.

John Nonhof '69 and **Mary Rose '71** Nonhof of Holland, Mich., were featured in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* on Thursday, March 19, 1998 as teachers of ballroom dancing at Evergreen Commons since 1987.

James Shalek '69 of Winfield, Ill., was named "Member of the Year" by the DuPage Life Underwriters Association (DLUA) on May 20, 1998. DLUA is the second largest association in Illinois, with 500-plus members. He served on the

Board of Directors for 15 years, including as president and a national committeeman.

Richard Timmer '69 of Brimley, Mich., is project superintendent for DeVere Construction Co. Inc. of Alpena, Mich., working with the Bay Mills Indian community.

Jack Van Wieren '69 took advantage of a special program through his employer, the Naval Air Warfare Center-Weapons Division, China Lake, Calif., and completed his Ph.D. in mathematics in 1997 (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He continues to work as a mathematician in the Computational Services Branch of the Research and Technology Division. He has been working as a civil servant at China Lake since 1985.

1970s

Robert Beishuizen '70 lives in Oak Forest, Ill., with his wife Donna and three children, Rob, Brent and Stacie. He is principal of Oak Forest High School.

Barbara Roycraft '70 Creviere of Holland, Mich., is an executive administrative assistant with a Grand Rapids, Mich., manufacturing company.

John Debrenceni '70 of Teaneck, N.J., was recently guest speaker at the National Foreign Trade Council's conference in New York City. He shared strategies for recruiting, developing and retaining professional staff in Eastern Europe and Russia. He is vice president and worldwide manager of human resources for Bates Worldwide Inc., a global advertising agency with more than 170 offices in 76 countries.

Barbara Skidmore '70 Mezeske of Holland, Mich., is a member of the English faculty at Hope, where she is also coordinator of freshman composition.

Charles Van Engen '70 of Glendora, Calif., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, "Having Sung a Hymn, They Went Out," at Hope College on Sunday, May 3. In addition to serving as the 1997-98 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, he is the Arthur F. Glasser Professor of Biblical Theology with the School of World Mission at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. His daughter Anita is among the members of Hope's Class of '98. Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award on Saturday, May 2, 1998.

William Van Faassen '70 has joined the board of directors of Cognizant Corporation, based in Westport, Conn. He is president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Robert Nienhuis '71 effective July 1, 1998, will be associate provost of Cornerstone College and vice president of Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary.

Kira Burdick '71 Schneider of Kingwood, Texas, is working for Mars Electronics International (MEI), a division of Mars Inc., a privately held consumer packaged goods company.

Mark Van Dort '71 of Midland, Mich., delivered the 1998 Neckers Lecture for the department of chemistry at Hope College on Friday, Feb. 6. He is global manager for analytical separations in core research and development with Dow Chemical Co., and presented "Careers in Chemistry: Past, Present and Future."

Thomas Gouwens '72 of Wooster, Ohio, performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 13-16, 1998.

Doug Mrazek '72 of Vancouver, Wash., is a professor of French at Clark College.

Donald Steele '72 of New York, N.Y., in March of 1998 directed a reading of his full-length play *Mrs. Abrams Won't Wear Her Teeth* for Hudson River Classics. In the cast were Nancy Sigworth '74 Swann as well as Ellen Dolan, who plays Margo Hughes on *As the World Turns*. His one-act play *The Way to Miami* was selected for the Samuel French One Act Play Festival, which he also directed. Last November, Michael Boonstra '72 directed a film version of his one-act play, *Frank's Free Roll of Film*, which they are hoping to submit to various film festivals. His one-act play *Mother's Day* was selected for production in the Attic Theatre's One Act Play Festival in Los Angeles, Calif. Most recently, he wrote nine short site-specific scripts, which will be performed at Dutch Village in Holland, Mich., throughout the summer.

Phil Tappert '72 and **Sally Penny '73** Tappert live in Montpellier, France, working with a group of university students, "Communione Fraternelle Universitaire." They meet during the week together for food, worship, prayer and Bible study, as well as on Sunday for a church service.

Noranne Yeager '72 of Chadron, Neb., teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in special education at Chadron State College.

Gene Callahan '73 is a legal assistant at the law firm of Iseman, Cunningham, Riester & Hyde LLP in Albany, N.Y. He has recently sung with the Friends of Musical Arts at the Hall of Springs in

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and has several appearances coming up in the Albany area. The appearances include a performance of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," in which he will sing with Susan Hermance '75 Fedak, mezzo soprano, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany (where Alfred V. Fedak '75, who will conduct the performance, is the organist). Also in the future are recitals with Peter Walther '69, one of which will be at his church in Arnold, Md., where he is the organist.

Deborah Smith '73 Cook of Springfield, Va., joined Caliber Learning Network Inc. in November of 1997 to create the new MCI Systemhouse Institute which focuses on developing intellectual capital and thought leadership for Systemhouse.

Louis Cravotta '73 of Sussex, N.J., was awarded Special Recognition for Coaching by the New Jersey Athletic Association. He has also been recognized for 25 years of teaching.

David Dustin '73 of Bellaire, Texas, recently joined United Space Alliance, NASA's Space Flight Operations contractor, as project manager for the space shuttle operations and maintenance subcontract with Boeing-North American Rockwell. The subcontract value is presently more than \$1.5 billion.

Kathleen Halverson '73 Dustin of Bellaire, Texas, was featured in "Kathleen Dustin: The Journey Within," the cover article in *Ornament*, a magazine of contemporary wearable art, in the summer of 1997. The article featured her one-of-a-kind sculpted polymer evening bags and jewelry, while discussing her artistic approach.

Ken Janda '73 is a professor at the University of California at Irvine. His current specialty is investigating the properties of liquid helium nano droplets.

Catherine Schaub '73 Leestma of San Leandro, Calif., is director of outreach with Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. She just finished writing "Becoming a Caring Community" curriculum, and is teaching it at Menlo.

Joyce Maurus-Sullivan '73 of Lafayette, N.J., had her article "Campfire Smokin,'" techniques for pit firings, published in the December, 1997, issue of *Ceramics Monthly*.

Daniel McAuliffe '73 of Langhorne, Pa., has been promoted to director of transportation of Pep Boys. **Peter Semeyn '73** of Palos Heights, Ill., is senior pastor of the Reformed Church of Palos Heights. He is on the Executive Committee of Hope's Board of Trustees, and also on the Presidential Search Committee at Hope.

Terrance Stevens '73 recently became senior manager of clinical compliance at Agouron Pharmaceuticals in San Diego, Calif.

Vicki TenHaken '73 of Holland, Mich., was honored during the annual alumni awards banquet of the Grand Valley State University Seidman School of Business Alumni Association on March 20, 1998. She is executive vice president of strategic planning at Herman Miller. She earned a master's in business administration from GVSU in 1981.

Martin Wessendorf '73 reports that he served on a parish task force on same-sex marriages (and that the task force recommended approval).

Carolyn Borgert '74 of Covington, Ky., is working for Prudential.

Jim McFarlin '74 of Southfield, Mich., has been named co-editor of the *Detroit Sunday Journal*. He is also senior editor of publications for the Aegis Group, the magazine division of C-E Communications in Warren, Mich.

Ginny DeHaan '75 of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that she successfully completed her participation in the five-year experimental malignant melanoma vaccine program conducted by Dr. Jean-Claude Bystryn M.D., New York Medical Center in New York. She writes, "I celebrated this occasion by participating in the 1997 New York Marathon, which qualifies as one of the awesome experiences of my life. I am eternally indebted to the Achilles Track Club of NYC and my marathon running buddy Victor Yee Gabarro for helping me achieve this personal goal. Also totally wonderful and helpful throughout my five-year participation in the vaccine program was Bethany Memorial Reformed Church, which provided me with affordable accommodation throughout the entire course of my treatment. Anyone interested in exceptionally affordable accommodations and support while seeking any medical advice or treatment in New York, please call me for more information at (616) 241-5096."

Karen Johnson-Weiner '75 teaches anthropology and linguistics at Potsdam College and at St. Lawrence University, where she is involved in the ESL and first-year programs. Beginning this fall, she'll take a year off to accompany her husband, Bruce, to London, where he directs SLU's London program.

Jeffrey Pett '75 of Holland, Mich., after nearly 20 years at Prince Corporation has taken a new position at Huizenga Enterprises as chief operating officer and as president of JR Automation Technologies Inc. JR is one of four West Michigan companies which make up Huizenga Enterprises. **Nick Ver Hey '75** is vice president and manager of geoscience with Collarini Engineering Inc. He, his wife Lori and their three children are living in Luling, La., west of New Orleans.

Kate Cornell '77 Hand reports that she was recently married (see "Marriages"), "is exuberantly in love, lives in Berkeley, Calif., and is active in the local theatre, recently portraying Marion the librarian in *The Music Man* at the Contra Costa Civic Theatre."

Valerie Winslow '78 Bartels of Downers Grove, Ill., this semester began working as a part-time instructor at Morton Junior College in Cicero, Ill., teaching remedial mathematics and English.

David Blasch '78 of Wallkill, N.Y., is an account rep with Met Life. He is on the board of directors for Orange-Sullivan Association of Life Underwriters, for which he was also recently elected secretary.

Charles Otto '78 of Wilson, Wyo., is president of the Otto Brothers Brewing Co., which is currently building its second brew pub in Victor, Idaho.

Brian Stauffer '78 of Holland, Mich., recently won his 100th first-place overall in multi-sport racing (triathlons, biathlons, etc.).

Jill Lowman '78 Steiner of Rochester, Mich., is teaching private flute lessons and aerobic exercise classes.

Natalie Quiring '78 Weare of Sherborn, Mass., is part of an alumni sorority group that spends a week in the Caribbean every January and is starting a ski team.

Cristine Boon-Hinga '79 of Holland, Mich., has been appointed retail sales manager with Old Kent

Bank-Holland. She has been the bank's vice president and main office branch manager since 1994. **Steven Bouma-Prediger '79** of Holland, Mich., delivered the Commencement address, "Can You Count?," at Hope College on Sunday, May 3. He is an associate professor of religion at Hope.

Charles Ranson Jr. '79 of Palm Beach, Fla., has been named president of Chase Manhattan Private Bank Florida. He oversees Chase's private banking operations in Florida and the Southeast.

Sally Gilman '79 Richardson of Brentwood, Tenn., is assistant coordinator of children's ministries at Brentwood United Methodist Church.

Peter Warnock '79 of Columbia, Mo., recently was a guest seminar speaker for the Department of Biology at Hope, presenting "Using Paleoethnobotany to Look at the Past."

1980s

William Jellison '80 has been appointed as senior vice president and chief financial officer of DENTSPLY International Inc.

Karen Nyenhuis '80 Louwsma in November of 1997 was elected to the City Council of Everglades City, a small town on the edge of Everglades National Park. In February of this year, she was appointed by the Collier County Board of Commissioners to the Tourist Development Council, which disburses funds which are collected as bed taxes within the county. She writes, "When not attending meetings, I am mom to Jenny (11), Emily (9) and Salem (4)."

Craig Schumann '80 recently moved to Hong Kong from the San Francisco, Calif., area with his wife, Karen, and their two children. He is working in trade finance at the Bank of America and learning Chinese.

Victoria Wilson '81 Carlson of Novosibirsk,

PRESIDENT SOUGHT

The Presidential Search Committee of Hope College invites nominations and applications for the position of President, to take office July 1, 1999, upon the retirement of President John H. Jacobson.

Chartered in 1866, Hope College is a co-educational, residential liberal arts college and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America. Hope offers bachelor's degree programs in 53 major fields. The student body of approximately 2,900 comes from 38 states and territories and 33 foreign countries. The full-time faculty numbers 195. Hope College is accredited by the North Central Association, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Association of Schools of Theatre, the National Association of Schools of Dance, the National League for Nursing, the Council on Social Work Education and the American Chemical Society. Hope is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association of NCAA, Division III. The college is a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The campus is situated in a residential area of Holland, Michigan. The nearest major city is Grand Rapids, Michigan, which is approximately 30 miles away.

The next president of Hope College must be an individual of wisdom and integrity whose life and work reveal a commitment to following Jesus Christ. This individual should also be committed to retaining and advancing the Christian character of Hope College.

The successful candidate must have a passion for academic excellence. This individual shall have a deep understanding of scholarship, research and teaching. This individual should also be capable of raising the excellent academic reputation of Hope College to the next level.

The successful candidate must be a visionary individual with a broad understanding of the world's events and cultures. The individual shall have a demonstrated ability in leading an organization which effectively carries out its mission. This individual shall have a vision for Hope College and its graduates, and the ability to elicit change by exciting others.

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Copies of the position announcement are available from, and letters of nomination or application should be submitted, with detailed resume, to:

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Russia, had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Crossing borders," the essay concerns her experiences teaching since graduation, including in Zaire; Minneapolis, Minn.; and, currently, in Siberia, Russia, where she and husband Steve are on the staff of InterVarsity working for the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students.

Carl Schwedler '81 recently completed lecturing a spring semester class in patent law as an adjunct professor with the King School of Law at the University of California, Davis.

Debbi Lockhart '82 is a news anchor for NBC in the Washington, D.C., area. She is also working on an M.B.A.

Jim Munger '82 of Torrance, Calif., has been promoted to assistant project manager for operations and training spacecraft operations and launch development with TRW.

Linn Visscher '82 is an associate, specializing in employee benefits, at the law firm of Gardner, Carton and Douglas in Chicago.

Kathleen Lambert '83 Bolhous has been appointed general manager of the Container Group of Cascade Engineering of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rich Burrell '83 has been named the new varsity football coach at North Farmington (Mich.) High School. He was head coach at Lake Orion from 1988 to 1997.

Carolyn Chaco '83 Cotter of Novi, Mich., is a medical representative in pharmaceutical sales.

Leslie Ortuist-Ahrens '83 of Terre Haute, Ind., is an adjunct professor of German at Rose Hulman Institute in Terre Haute, and completing her Ph.D. in comparative literature at Indiana University.

Pam Rezek '83 of Wilmette, Ill., is in business for herself as a consultant, focusing on diversity and other organizational development issues.

Lauren Geupel '84 has opened Botanica, a "natural apothecary" and juice bar, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Linda Hodson '84 was ordained on Sept. 25, 1997, at Allendale (Mich.) Reformed Church, and was installed on Nov. 16, 1997, at New Hope Community Church in Glendora, Calif.

Joy Huttar '84 of Holland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 13-16, 1998.

Todd Schuiling '84 of Holland, Mich., has taken a position as director of development for Words of Hope. He was previously a regional advancement director at Hope College.

Jim TeWinkle '84 of Wilmette, Ill., has taken a position as director of quality management and outcomes reporting with Cardiac Solutions, a national disease management company.

Brian Gardner '85 of Park Ridge, Ill., has been elected a partner in the Employee Benefits Department at Katten Muchin & Zavis in Chicago, Ill. He concentrates his practice in executive compensation and employee benefits in the areas of qualified plans, health and welfare benefits, and fiduciary and investment manager counseling. He joined the law firm as Of Counsel in 1997.

Cecilia VanderHoff '86 Conway of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently joined VanderHoff Dairy Consultants as a partner.

Jill Plomer '86 Ellis is working in the film and music video production industry in Nashville, Tenn. She freelances for Picture Vision Inc.,

which is the production company responsible for the recent Garth Brooks "Live in Central Park" HBO special. She has most recently worked with country music artists Tim McGraw, John Berry and John Fogerty.

Paul Johnson '86 of Columbia, Mo., is professor of indigenous religions at the University of Missouri.

Prudence Selover '86 Kurtz of East Jordan, Mich., is a violinist with the Gaillard String Quartet, formed in 1995.

Jill Wenzlaff '86 Ostergaard of New York, N.Y., has accepted a position as counsel with Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, where she will counsel the equity trading desks and monitor the regulatory developments within the securities industry.

Melinda Simpson '86 Pettinga of Holland, Mich., is a mortgage loan officer with Republic Bank.

Marc Rudat '86 of Paris, France, had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Around the world with French," the essay concerns his time teaching and pursuing graduate studies in the United States, and his past five years in France.

Lorraine Anne Way '86 of Ossining, N.Y., is working full-time for the American subsidiary of Pernod Ricard as the assistant to the president, and operating her business part-time (teaching adults French and Spanish).

Marcel Sales '87 of Kentwood, Mich., is a teacher with the Godleeville School District.

Jan Arselan van Deventer '87 is a Ph.D. candidate at Lulei University of Technology in Lulei, Sweden.

Lynette Tuggy '87 Zelis of Wheaton, Ill., has two children (see "Births"). She is currently teaching piano, performing and on the Board of the Illinois State Music Teachers Association.

Brian Bartels '88 of Holland, Mich., has been promoted from south side assistant branch manager to branch manager of the east-side office of Old Kent Bank-Holland. He joined Old Kent's staff in December of 1994.

Elizabeth Cross '88 of Livonia, Mich., presented the 1998 Clarence DeGraaf Lecture at Hope College on Friday, April 17. She discussed "Why I Like Serialism, or The Investigative Poetics of a Medieval, Early American, and Late 20th Century Writer." The talk was based on her work that combines medieval manuscripts, music, art, the avant garde, post-modern theory and her own creative writing. She is currently a lecturer at the University of Michigan.

Becky Herin '88 Gray of Spring Lake, Mich., is a Spanish teacher at Spring Lake Jr./Sr. High School.

Kevin Schreur '88 of Decatur, Ala., is a post-doctoral fellow of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He and his wife Hollye are expecting a baby girl in July.

Johnnie Tuitel '88 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed by Governor John Engler to be a member of the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns. The commission advocates for the needs of the 1.7 million people in Michigan who have disabilities. Johnnie is the founder of the non-profit organization Alternatives in Motion; author of the children's book *The Barn at Gun Lake*; and a motivational speaker.

Kathi McGookey '89 of Wayland, Mich., is pursuing her doctorate in literature and creative writing at Western Michigan University.

Craig Stapert '89 of Arlington, Va., is publications manager at Washington National Cathedral.

1990s

Chris Carpenter '90 and **Panechanh Choumanivong '93 Carpenter** are relocating to Pittsburgh, Pa., this month. Chris is leaving the U.S. Navy to begin a five-year residency at Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa., in emergency medicine/internal medicine. When he finishes he will be board certified in both specialties. In addition, he has been published twice recently: "Recurrent Pulmonary Barotrauma in scuba diving and the risk of future hyperbaric exposures: a case report." *Undersea Hyper Med* 1997; 24 (3): 209-13; and "Promoting tobacco cessation in the Military-An Example for Primary Care Providers." *Military Medicine* (August 1998 issue).

Brenda Hutson '90 of Lansing, Mich., has graduated from law school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and took the February, 1998, Bar Exam. She is currently a writer/reporter with *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, a statewide legal newspaper.

Michelle McGillivray '90 of Chicago, Ill., had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Teaching in Africa," the essay concerns her experiences teaching English in Gabon, Central Africa.

Claire Daily '90 Potter of Lake Forest, Ill., enjoys being a mother of three, and also serves on the board of the University of Chicago's Cancer Research Foundation.

Becky Carr '90 VanValkenburg of Mount Clemens, Mich., is finishing her third year as an OB/Gyn resident physician at Mount Clemens General Hospital.

Tracy Helmer '91 Arney and husband Dennis have purchased a home in Indianapolis, Ind. She has accepted an associate position with ROCAP WITCHGER & THRELKELD in Indianapolis.

Todd Campbell '91 is village manager of Homer, Mich.

Nancy Bartels '91 of Holland, Mich., is a special education teacher at West Ottawa High School.

Beth Pechta '91 Kalusniak of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is a new mother (please see "Births"), and is currently on leave from her position as a project manager with MetSource Consulting in Southfield, Mich., a division of MetLife, which provides benefits administration outsourcing and consulting. She and husband John have also been busy getting their MBAs (please see "Advanced Degrees") and renovating their 1920s home. She writes, "We also have enjoyed traveling to China, the Canary Islands, France, Germany and the Netherlands during the past few years, but will probably stay a bit closer to home now that we are new parents."

Elizabeth Prewett '91 Kepner graduated from Madonna University in May of 1997 with a BS in nursing (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and worked at Genesys Health Park as an RN for the summer. She then had son Benjamin in November of 1997 (please see "Births"), and in January of 1998 moved to Hiroshima, Japan, because of her husband's job at Ford. "Now I'm enjoying motherhood and Japan," she writes. "What a fun adventure life can be."

Kristin Michel '91 is a product manager in marketing at First USA Bank in Wilmington, Del.

Kary Galloway '91 Rafizadeh has been using her maternity leave from BIOSIS to spend more time with new son Cole (please see "Births") and son Camron (age 18 months), and to complete her master's of journalism degree at Temple University. She and husband Vahid purchased a home in Harleysville, Pa.

Kristina Romence '91 of Chicago, Ill., has been promoted to clinical research administrator of oncology growth factors at G.D. Searle & Co., a pharmaceutical company located in Skokie, Ill. She is responsible for facilitating the negotiation and finalization of all the contracts for the Growth Factor Clinical Program.

Joy Schultheis '91 of Homewood, Ill., is a high school biology and chemistry teacher and the sophomore tennis coach. She has been chosen to play basketball with Athletes in Action in Bolivia and Brazil this summer.

Mike Stevens '91 of Grand Rapids, Mich., and **David Engbers '93** of West Olive, Mich., have established the Canal Street Brewing Co., a microbrewery in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Daniel Osterbaan '91 of Canton, Mich., is a risk finance consultant with J&H Marsh & McLennan of Detroit, Mich.

Laura Schregardus Wong '91 of Pasadena, Calif., is a student at Fuller Theological Seminary.

William "Bill" Teichert '91 has accepted a one-year position at Dong-A-University Library in Pusan, South Korea, as a visiting librarian. He

reports that he enjoys the challenges of living in a foreign country.

Patty Stegink '91 Villanueva of Zeeland, Mich., is the junior ballet mistress for the Holland Area Youth Ballet.

Veronica Vroon '92 Bosgraaf of Holland, Mich., has completed her master's degree in counseling and is a guidance counselor for Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, Mich.

Matthew Hoepfinger '92 and wife Sharyl live in Golden, Colo. He is a software consultant with Excel Professional Services.

Carolyn McCreedy '92 Mitchell of Cadillac, Mich., is completing her sixth year of teaching, currently teaching second grade in Cadillac.

Esther Maksymovitch '92 Penn and new husband Dan have both graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (see "Marriages" and "Advanced Degrees"). They will both serve as medical interns for one year in a rotating internship in Denver, Colo., and then Esther will begin an ophthalmology residency and Dan a radiology residency at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Steve Ramsey '92 is a process chemicals group leader with Pridgeon & Clay Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Andrew Ritsema '92 of New York, N.Y., is chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at Grace Church School in New York.

Stacey Swanson '92 will be teaching at Cushing Academy, a private international boarding school in Massachusetts, for six weeks during the summer. Shortly after learning of her appointment, she wrote, "I will teach ESL and Art classes, as well as take students on field trips and be an RA for the dorm. I'm looking forward to working with these students from all over the world!" In the fall, she will begin her second year of graduate studies at SUNY Albany in New York.

Nicole Buono '93 of Baltimore, Md., is pursuing a master's in public health in an intensive one-year program at Johns Hopkins University.

Alison Clay '93 is in South Africa, completing electives in internal medicine at Baragwanath hospital in Johannesburg and pediatrics at Grootte Schuur hospital in Cape Town. She will be obtaining her doctorate of medicine from The University of Chicago this month. Following graduation, she will begin a four-year residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at Indiana University in Indianapolis.

Philip Catty '93 of Alliance, Ohio, is an assistant soccer and track coach at Mount Union College. He currently plays on the Cleveland Whitecaps professional soccer team, and does substitute teaching at the college.

Catherine Danforth '93 of Richmond, Va., is a pre-school teacher at the Josephine Newbury Center for Childhood Education. In her spare time she is volunteer director of Christian education for the children of her church, where she is active in the choir and a frequent soloist.

Nathaniel De Forest '93 is a physical education teacher at Greenville (Mich.) Middle School.

David Engbers '93 of West Olive, Mich., and **Mike Stevens '91** of Grand Rapids, Mich., have established the Canal Street Brewing Co., a microbrewery in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Libbie Freed '93 is doing graduate work in the history of science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Scott May '93 of Bloomington, Ind., is completing his Ph.D. (see "Advanced Degrees") and has accepted a position at Eli Lilly in process research and development.

Scott Mellema '93 has joined the faculty of Academy of Performing Arts in Grand Rapids, Mich., as theater instructor. He is directing *The Nerd* for Community Circle Theatre this summer.

Mark Schaaf '93 and **Tammy Birbeck-Schaaf '94** of Rochester, Mich., graduated from the Michigan State University college of medicine in May of 1998, and start residencies in July.

Allison Craig '93 Solis of Fennville, Mich., is a human resources administrator with Hydro Aluminum Automotive.

Rachel Zimmer '93 of Spring Lake, Mich., is a physical therapist at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich.

Greg Brown '94 of Grand Blanc, Mich., is a writer and editor for Printcomm of Flint, Mich.

Jodi Braxmaier '94 Brown of Grand Blanc, Mich., is in the physical therapy graduate program at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Monica Bullard '94 of Traverse City, Mich., is manager of the Leelanau Athletic Club in Maple City, Mich.

Jason Crouch '94 of Portage, Mich., is a production supervisor with Eaton Corporation in Three Rivers, Mich.

Christopher de Haan '94 of New Haven, Conn., is pursuing an MFA at Yale University.

Allison Goins '94 of Grand Haven, Mich., is a



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To receive the daily Hope Sports Report free via Internet: You need only send your e-mail address to: alumni@hope.edu

To put yourself or someone you know on the Hope admissions mailing list via Internet, write: admissions@hope.edu

(The office requests the name of the person doing the submitting; the name of the student [if not the same]; and the student's home address, school, home phone number, academic interest and year of graduation.)

worship leader/director with First Presbyterian Church in Grand Haven.

Kent Gudakunst '94 of Pittsburgh, Pa., has joined the telemarketing sales staff at Marmon/Keystone Corporation's East Butler service center. He has responsibility for accounts in the Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Maryland region. The corporation is a distributor of carbon, stainless, aluminum and nickel alloy tubular and bar products.

Lara Hilbelink '94 is a licensed physical therapist for HealthSouth Rehab in Vancouver, Wash., just outside of Portland, Ore.

Ali Kooistra '94 reports that she is still living in Washington, D.C., and enjoying it (and escaping for random weddings).

Andrew Lumm '94 of Chicago, Ill., is an account executive with Porter Novelli.

Julie Mann '94 is the assistant company manager of Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge* on Broadway in New York City.

Shawn McFarland '94 of Kettering, Ohio, is a nurse with the United States Air Force at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.

Laurie Sovereign '94 Munter of Jenison, Mich., is an elementary school teacher with the Wyoming (Mich.) Public Schools.

Darren Nowicki '94 has been promoted to director of A&R/Artist Development with J-Bird Records and has relocated to Norwalk, Conn. He previously was an A&R Rep for the label in Philadelphia, Pa. His responsibilities include signing new talent and helping develop their careers while with the label. In slightly more than 18 months, J-Bird has signed more than 250 artists, including The Guess Who, Cub Koda, Harlem Gospel Choir, and Jenn Wertz from Rusted Root.

Suzanne Ronda '94 of Midwest City, Okla., is a research assistant in biomedical services at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Aaron Slater '94 is the resource planner with Donnelly of Grand Haven, Mich.

Jacqueline Domkowski '94 Wyrick of Lisle, Ill., is an English teacher with Westmont Community Unit District 201.

Rachel Dahl '95 of Holland, Mich., is marketing director for the Holland Area Arts Council.

Mark Dittmar '95 of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a production manager with The Supper Club in New York.

Kata Gurski '95 is pursuing a master of science degree in zoology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Angela Heyns '95 has been promoted to branch manager of the Holland, Mich., office of Olsten Staffing Services.

Kevin Munter '95 of Jenison, Mich., passed the CPA exam and is working at BDO Seidman LLP.

Andy Rodenhouse '95 of Caledonia, Mich., is a stockbroker with First of Michigan Corp.

Adam Schwartz '95 is the communications director for Rep. Ron Packard (R-California).

Greg Sharp '95 and wife Heather are both at the School of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Brian VanZanten '95 of Holland, Mich., has been accepted into an accelerated master's program at Grand Valley State University. He will spend the upcoming year working toward his secondary teaching certificate through the Graduate Teacher Certification program.

Jenifer Hodge '95 VanZanten of Holland, Mich., currently teaches second grade at Woodside Elementary in the West Ottawa Public Schools.

David Charnin '96 has accepted a summer associate position with the Boston, Mass., law firm of Ropes & Gray for the summer of 1998. He has also accepted a clerkship with the Honorable David W. McKeague of the Western District of Michigan in Lansing, Mich., which will begin in August of 1999.

Amy Grasman '96 just finished her first year at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Ill. She is moving to Washington, D.C., for a summer clerkship with The Honorable Judge Urbina, a federal district judge.

Kathryn Guy '96 spent a year in Brussels, Belgium, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, representing the United States to Rotary Clubs there, and is now pursuing a doctorate in the School of Psychology at the University of Texas in Austin.

Rachel Karpanty '96, currently a master's student at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, was recognized this year as the outstanding teaching assistant and outstanding student researcher by the Communication Department.

Kimberly Cook '96 Kennedy of Coronado, Calif., has accepted a position with the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Programme in Yokohama, Japan, for the 1998-99 school year.

Rich Kesteloot '96 of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., on July 6, 1998, will begin a six-month internship in exercise physiology at the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute.

Peter Kurdziel '96 of Norton Shores, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 13-16, 1998.

Mary Shenton '96 Rodenhouse of Caledonia, Mich., is a sales rep with Waste Management Inc. **Eric Smith '96** of Grand Ledge, Mich., is a student at Wayne State Medical School.

Amy Troendly '96 of Wheaton, Ill., is a massage therapist, employed with a chiropractor and for herself, in the western suburbs of Chicago, Ill.

Nathanael Buckley '97 of Holland, Mich., was an apprentice with the Contemporary Motions Dance Company during its residency at Hope College during the spring of 1998. The company performed at Hope on Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, 1998.

Hasan Choudhry '97 of Algonquin, Ill., is the director of operations at La Boost Inc., a flavor-manufacturing company.

Kristin Clark '97 is an intern at the Smithsonian Institution, working at the National Postal Museum.

Daniel P. Foster '97 was offered the only research assistantship available in the Communication Department of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, this year.

Karen Kowal '97 of Palatine, Ill., is assistant property manager of commercial buildings with Great Lakes REIT Inc. of Des Plaines, Ill.

Jennifer Mancini '97 of Chicago, Ill., was an apprentice with the Contemporary Motions Dance Company during its residency at Hope College during the spring of 1998. The company performed at Hope on Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, 1998.

Jose Mata '97 is attending the University of California at San Francisco Medical School. He is enrolled in their Joint Medical Program, which is a five-year program involving the completion of a master's degree in health and medical sciences in addition to an MD. The program is operated jointly by UCSF and UC-Berkeley.

Chad Nykamp '97 of Fairfax, Va., recently accepted a position as program director at The United States Association of Former Members of Congress in Washington, D.C. The association hosts several programs aimed at building democracy both domestically and internationally.

Rebecca Olds '97 of Portage, Mich., has been selling black-and-white photographs of Europe in Kalamazoo-area shops while awaiting news from medical schools.

Heather Papanek '97 Rose of Evanston, Ill., is attending John Marshall School of Law as a Distinguished Scholar Awardee.

Rochelle Tedesco '97 of Ann Arbor, Mich., had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Quebec, je me souviens," the essay concerns her experiences during an internship in Quebec City, Canada.

Ellen Tomer '97 of Holland, Mich., had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "To dance in Paris..." the essay concerns her fall semester studying and dancing in Paris.

Victoria VanWagnen '97 of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the second year of a master's program in dance therapy at Allegheny University of Allied Health Sciences, and is completing an internship in Seattle, Wash., at the Seattle Clinic of Creative Arts Therapy.

Carrie L. Waterloo '97 since January of 1998 has been employed with Baker Book House of Grand Rapids, Mich., as assistant to the director of publications and to the subsidiary rights manager.

Sarah Wentzloff '97 of Gainesville, Fla., is pursuing an MM at the University of Florida.

Marcia Ziegler '97 of Carlisle, Pa., is a legal intern with The Dickinson School of Law Family Law Clinic in Carlisle.

Class of 1998

Justin T. Albertson '98 will be attending the master's program in industrial/organizational psychology at Illinois State University.

Jeff "Spanky" Amlotte '98 is director of youth/family ministries at Mamrelund Lutheran Church in Kent City, Mich.

Dina Bailey '98 is living in the Grand Rapids, Mich., area and working on software development in the IS Department at Gordon Food Service.

Katherine M. Barnes '98 will attend New Brunswick Theological Seminary beginning in the fall.

Anita Van Engen Bateman '98 has accepted a software engineering position with IBM in Austin, Texas, that will begin in August. She and husband John Bateman IV '97 will move to Austin in July.

James Becher '98 has accepted a position at Crowe Chrek in the I.T. Department as a network

administrator.

Eric Becker '98 of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., had an essay published in the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "French Riviera Hosts 'France for Premed' Program," the essay concerns a May 21-June 27 program that allowed him to study France and French medical issues and practices in Nice.

Tara King '98 Behrman and husband Brian live in Decatur, Mich.

Jessie Bicknell '98 will attend the counseling program at the University of Vermont.

Sara E. Bremer '98 is working with the developmentally disabled population of Ottawa County through Kandu Industries of Holland, Mich.

Stacy J. Brown '98 will attend Central Michigan University beginning this fall for a physical therapy degree.

Tonia Bruins '98 will attend graduate school for athletic training at Indiana University.

David William Brzczinski '98 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School beginning in the fall.

Jeffrey A. Carlson '98 will pursue an M.Ed. in counseling psychology at Lehigh University.

Casey Carney '98 will pursue a doctorate in chemical engineering at the University of Colorado.

Jonathan Charnin '98 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School.

Morton Samuel Cox III '98 is currently a self-employed furniture designer/maker. He studied in England, and custom-makes one-of-a-kind furniture in all media.

Nichole Cram '98 is taking the LSAT this month in anticipation of attending law school in a year.

Janet E. Day '98 will attend graduate school at Purdue University, where she has a teaching assistantship.

Aaron Earl Dean '98 will be substitute teaching in West Michigan.

Christopher C. DeBoer '98 will attend graduate

school at Purdue University in mechanical engineering, in the area of systems and controls.

Gabriela Lorena Deckinga '98 is applying for the Wycliffe Bible Translators' Graduate Intern Program. This summer she will be at her parents' home in Petoskey, Mich., working for the city and teaching French to third through fifth graders for two to three weeks.

Angie de Forest '98 will attend medical school at the University of Kentucky beginning in the first week of August.

Scott Derby '98 is working for Digital Commerce in Holland, Mich.

Steven R. DeVrieze '98 will begin work as a process analyst for Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich., beginning on August 24.

Jon DeWitte '98 is working for McKenna Associates, an urban planning and community design firm in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Katherine Drake '98 will pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at Harvard University beginning in the fall.

Kevin Freng '98 is working for Westfield Companies near Akron, Ohio.

Rebecca Gerhardtstein '98 will do sleep research at Henry Ford Hospital prior to attending graduate school.

Brian Giere '98 will attend Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Rachael E. Goei '98 is working in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a consultant for Deloitte & Touche LLP.

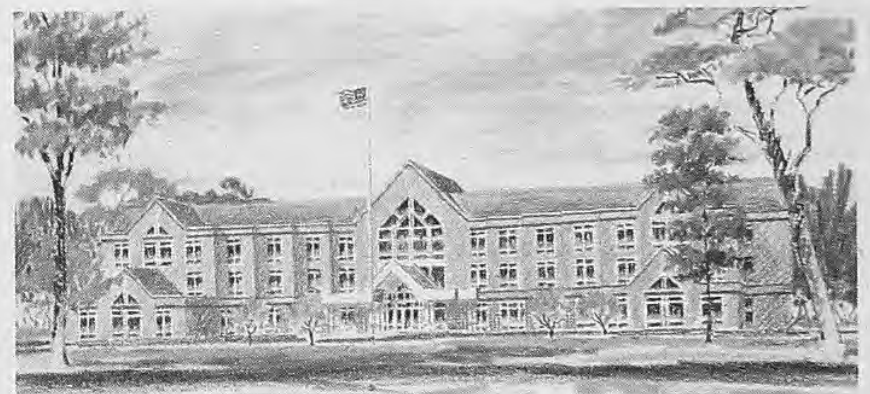
Steve Hairston '98 is working in retail management for Dayton Hudson Corporation in East Lansing, Mich.

Jill Harkins '98 will attend Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., to pursue a master of divinity degree.

Shawna Hendrickson '98 will attend Valparaiso University School of Law beginning in the fall. She hopes to specialize in environmental law.

David Herweyer '98 will attend the master's program in environmental engineering at

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Michigan State University.

Mary "Meg" Hopkins '98 is traveling in Nepal for several weeks. In the fall she will do an NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) semester course in the Pacific Northwest.

Tara Hosford '98 is working at St. Mary's Hospital. **P.J. Huizenga '98** is consulting in Chicago, Ill., with Arthur Andersen and plans on taking the CPA exam in November.

Kevin B. Joldersma '98 will attend graduate school at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. **Lisa S. Jutte '98** will pursue an M.S. in athletic training at Indiana State University beginning in July.

Ethan Klump '98 is working for Creative Accounting Solutions in Livonia, Mich.

Jesse Koskey '98 is working as a studio assistant to a painter prior to moving to New York City.

Erin Kocourek '98 will attend the Veterinary Medical Program at Michigan State University beginning in September.

Matthew J. Kuiper '98 will attend Trinity Evangelical Divinity School beginning in the fall.

Mark LaChonce '98 will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary beginning in the fall.

Miluska Monroy Magan '98 will do graduate work in Latin American studies in Washington, D.C.

Carrie Maines '98 is a business analyst for Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill.

Rebecca Anne Maitner '98 will start work with Ernst & Young in Chicago, Ill., on September 28.

Ann Mast '98 is working as a camp nurse at Cran-Hill Ranch this summer.

Derek S. Mazurek '98 is a staff consultant with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kris Merritt '98 is working with Woodland Realty (residential) in Holland, Mich.

Clinton Moore '98 will start work as an analyst for Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich., on July 20.

Laura Myers '98 this next year will be running a soup kitchen and food pantry for Project Hospitality in Staten Island, N.Y., in addition to venturing onto the Manhattan publishing scene.

Stephen Myers '98 is working as a paramedic with Florida EMS in Jacksonville.

Jessica Owens '98 is taking the summer months "off" to work as a mother's helper for a Chicago, Ill., family that also has a cottage on the lake in Holland, Mich. She will then spend a year working in Chicago for the Lutheran Volunteer Corps doing legal research or senior citizen advocacy. Long-term plans include either law school or the Peace Corps.

Brian Petroelje '98 will attend Wayne State Medical School in Detroit, Mich., beginning in August.

Jennifer Peuler '98 is working in the Quality Control Lab at Parke-Davis in Holland, Mich.

Allyson Pickens '98 is working in marketing for Meritor Automotive in Brighton, Mich.

Jill Pohlman '98 is going to Boston University for an entry-level master's program in occupational therapy.

Tara Porter '98 is working with the CPA firm of Plante & Moran in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kimberly Powell '98 will be in Zenica, Bosnia, from June 15 through August 12. She will be teaching English and working with the missionaries there, ministering to Bosnian Muslims and in youth outreach.

Dawn Samsell '98 is a management trainee with AmeriBank.

Erin E. Schiller '98 travelled in Europe for three weeks in May, and this month begins working at Parke-Davis in Ann Arbor, Mich., doing research in the molecular biology department.

Matthew Scholtens '98 is pursuing a master's degree in rehabilitation engineering at the University of Michigan.

Sue Schroeder '98 will work at BDO Seidman, an accounting firm, as a staff auditor starting in the fall. She will also be sitting for the CPA exam in November.

Joe Schweiss '98 is working at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Carrie Tennant '98 Shumaker of Pinckney, Mich., is a process analyst with Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich.

Kara L. Sporer '98 will attend Duke University beginning this fall, in the master of science in physical therapy program.

Matthew Sterenberg '98 will enter the Ph.D. program at the University of Oregon on a teaching fellowship.

Lori Strehler '98 hopes to be a teaching assistant at the Kelly School in Boston, Mass., for one year.

Dan Sweetser '98 will work at West Michigan Prevention at Spartan Stores for a couple years and then plans to attend chiropractic school.

Kelli Jo Teerman '98 works at Amway Corporation in North American Marketing.

Dean Thayer '98 of Grandville, Mich., is a system

administrator for Gordon Food Service in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Michael W. Thelen '98 will pursue a master's degree in computer science at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City beginning in the fall. He will be attending graduate classes and doing research in the field of natural language processing.

Scott Tuinstra '98 began a two-year physician assistant program at Beaver College in May of 1998.

Kimberly Ann Kuite '98 Vander Zwaag is a second grade teacher at South Side Christian Elementary School in Holland, Mich.

Michael Van Opstall '98 will attend graduate school in mathematics at the University of Washington beginning in the fall.

Kimberly VanTil '98 will student teach at Zeeland (Mich.) High School in the fall, and then hopes to find a teaching position in the Holland area.

Laurie Ellison '98 Verry is attending Asbury Theological Seminary to earn an M.A. in counseling.

Maria Helene Seaman Webb '98 plans to continue to work with Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, Mich.; to work in music ministry; and to possibly pursue an M.Div. degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

Shannon Werner '98 will pursue an M.S. in the counselor education program at Indiana University-Bloomington.

Eric Joseph Westhus '98 will pursue an M.S. (research) in biology at St. Louis University beginning this fall.

Noelle Wood '98 will attend the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine beginning in August.

Emily R. Young '98 is working as a human resources assistant in the Human Resources Office at Genzink Steel in Holland, Mich.

Joseph C. Zupancic '98 will attend the Graduate School of Engineering at the University of Michigan in electrical engineering-solid state devices.

Marriages

Susan Livesay '70 and Robert Metzger, April 4, 1998.

Kate Cornell '77 and Peter Hand, Dec. 8, 1997.

Michael Engelhardt '79 and Diane Sadler, May 2, 1998.

Lisa D. Roodvoets '87 and Peter J. Cracknell, May 30, 1998, Napa Valley, Calif.

Jan Arselan van Deventer '87 and Katarina, Nov. 4, 1994, Arvidsjaur, Sweden.

Brian Pereira '88 and Natascha, April 5, 1997, Sittard, The Netherlands.

Tracy A. Helmer '91 and Dennis W. Arney, Oct. 4, 1997.

Rene Marie Fisher '91 and Joseph H. Booker, March 20, 1998.

Laura Shregardus '91 and Sherman Wong, Jan. 3, 1998, Sacramento, Calif.

Douglas Danby '92 and Heather Mendenhall '92, Aug. 9, 1997, Holland, Mich.

Esther Ann Maksymovitch '92 and Daniel Ryan Penn, April 18, 1998, Nashville, Tenn.

Michele Faulkner '93 and Patrick Miller, Aug. 10, 1997, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Jodi A. Braxmaier '94 and Gregory G. Brown '94, July 19, 1997, Blakeslee, Ohio.

Jacqueline L. Domkowski '94 and David John Wyrick, July 12, 1997, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Christina Henke '94 and Erik Larsen, Feb. 28, 1998, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Katrina Parmelee '94 and Ryan Peters '95, Aug. 16, 1997, Graafschap, Mich.

Colleen Parrett '95 and Tyler Murphy '97, Dec. 27, 1997, Columbus, Ohio.

Andrew Rodenhouse '95 and Mary Shenton '96, April 25, 1998, Trenton, Mich.

Greg Sharp '95 and Heather Johnston, Dec. 27, 1997.

Kimberly Cook '96 and Chad J. Kennedy, Aug. 27, 1997.

Steven Dunn '96 and Tara Hoekwater '96, Dec. 20, 1997, East Lansing, Mich.

Jennifer Holwerda '96 and Timothy Hopkins '96, March 28, 1998.

Jennifer Sakala '96 and Cardinal Uwishaka, Dec. 21, 1996.

David Verry '97 and Laurie Ellison '98, May 30, 1998, Holland, Mich.

Kelly Anne Bush '98 and Kevin Joldersma '98, May 16, 1998.

Jon DeWitte '98 and Jodi TenHarkel '98, May 8, 1998.

Heidee Kemnic '98 and Jason Windeler, Dec. 27, 1997, Holland, Mich.

Carrie Tennant '98 and David Shumaker, May 30, 1998, Pinckney, Mich.

Births

John Kullman '78 and Denise Kullman, Sarah Helen, born, Feb. 1, 1998; adopted, Feb. 6, 1998.

John Hoekstra '79 and Marjorie Hoekstra, Katherine Marie and Elizabeth Anne, March 17, 1998.

Philip Johnson '81 and Michelle Johnson, Sara Margaret, Oct. 27, 1997.

Scott Macbeth '81 and Pam Macbeth, Patricia Alison-Grace, April 24, 1998.

Jon Lunderberg '82 and Marla Hoffman '82 Lunderberg, Anna Elizabeth, May 9, 1998.

Jody Foy '82 Tuls and Jim Tuls, Benjamin Peter, born, Nov. 22, 1997; arrived home, May 20, 1998.

Cynthia Socall '83 Chamberlain and Alan Chamberlain, Kathryn Lee, March 11, 1998.

D. Peter Van Eenenaam '83 and Dacia Van Zanten '85 Van Eenenaam, David Peter Jr., July 3, 1997.

D. Mark Hoffman '85 and Lisa King '87 Hoffman, Linde Ann, adopted; born April 12, 1998.

Heather MacDonald '86 Arne and Tom Arne, Luke Thomas, April 9, 1998.

Kevin Brinks '86 and Robin DeWitt '86 Brinks, Abigail Jayne, April 23, 1997.

Lisa Robertson '86 Chupp and Kirby Chupp, Nicole Lynn, Feb. 21, 1998.

Cecilia VanderHoff '86 Conway and Michael Conway, Alexander Charles Stephen, Oct. 3, 1997.

Jon DeVoogd '86 and Linda DeVoogd, Max J.D. DeVoogd.

Priscilla Bayer '86 Hartsough and Shan Hartsough, Andrew William, March 20, 1998.

Melinda Simpson '86 Pettinga and Robert Pettinga, Jacob William, April 27, 1997.

Angie Pfeiffer '86 Torster and Alexander Torster, Jacqueline Vanessa Giselle, Sept. 11, 1997.

Beth Sanford-Farwell '87 and Bruce Farwell, Emily Louise, May 6, 1997.

Lynette Tuggy '87 Zelis and David Zelis, Andrew John, Feb. 6, 1995; Laura Anne, Oct. 13, 1997.

Dan Bleitz '89 and Joy Portinga '89 Bleitz, Maria Grace, Dec. 24, 1997.

Jon Lawrence '89 and Christina Lawrence, Mitchell, Feb. 8, 1998; Cooper, Aug. 23, 1995.

Jonathan Riekse '89 and Amy Nagel '90 Riekse, Jenna Ellen, March 31, 1998.

Jeff Toppen '89 and Nancy Toppen, Sarah Elizabeth, June 23, 1997.

Victoria VandenBosch '89 Tuuk and David Tuuk, Claire Elizabeth, March 5, 1998.

Dale VanValkenburg '89 and Becky Carr '90 VanValkenburg, Zachary Paul, Feb. 17, 1998.

Ellen Tanis '90 Awad and Habeeb Awad, Sophie Anne, May 4, 1998.

Kris Busman '90 and Sue Dusseljee '91 Busman, Katelyn Elisabeth.

Tamara Nederveld '90 and Matthew Stilwell, Micah Joseph Stilwell, Nov. 21, 1997.

Julie Parker '90 Zylstra and Jeff Zylstra, Joshua Parker Zylstra, April 2, 1998.

Heidi Kuhman '91 Gergely and Tim Gergely '91, Michael Jeffrey, Oct. 13, 1997.

Steve Hord '91 and Barb Hord, Micah Alexander, April 10, 1998.

Beth Pechta '91 Kalusniak and John M. Kalusniak, Rachel Elizabeth, Feb. 6, 1998.

Elizabeth Prewett '91 Kepner and Charles Kepner, Benjamin George, Nov. 4, 1997.

Gwynne Brandt '91 Kadrofske and Mark Kadrofske, Elliot Brandt Kadrofske, May 2, 1998.

Megan Gager '91 McCall and Joe McCall, Madison Elizabeth, March 14, 1998.

Kary Galloway '91 Rafizadeh and Vahid Rafizadeh, Cole Cyrus, Dec. 24, 1997.

Elizabeth Meyers '91 Schanhals and Michael Schanhals '92, Nicholas Lake Schanhals, Oct. 8, 1997.

Christina Mellon '91 Seng and Stephen Seng, Justin Thomas, Feb. 22, 1998.

Kristyn Hoffett '91 Sikkelee and David Sikkelee, Dylan Russell, Oct. 29, 1997.

Ann Smith '91 Sytsma and Scott Sytsma '91, Paul Allan, March 22, 1998.

Dave Veldink '91 and Mary VanZoeren '91 Veldink, Katherine Ann, Feb. 24, 1998.

Veronica Vroon '92 Bosgraaf and Mike Bosgraaf, Anna Claire, March 5, 1998.

Jeff Grill '92 and Michelle Comfort '92 Grill, Kyle Thomas, March 6, 1998.

A. Dale Grimes Jr. '92 and Julie Renee Norman '93 Grimes, Megan Jean, March 8, 1998.

Charlie Hoats '92 and Holly Hoats, Benjamin Charles, April 19, 1998.

Carolyn McCreedy '92 Mitchell and Randy Mitchell, Caleb Allen, Nov. 28, 1997.

Jeananne Engelbert '92 Reich and Craig Reich, Emily Keiran, April 3, 1998.

Julie Akin '93 Faas and John Faas, Jonathan Michael and Justin Edward, April 10, 1998.

Holly Moore '93 McKee and Jamie McKee '94.

J. Brennan Bradley, March 23, 1998.

Mark Schaaf '93 and Tammy Birbeck-Schaaf '94, Brooke Karin, March 26, 1998.

Jaime Houlihan '94 Blunt and Joshua Blunt '95, Lauren Olivia, March 23, 1998.

Aaron Slater '94 and Karey Reichert-Slater '96, Taren A Reichert-Slater, April 29, 1998.

Bart Shrode '95 and Nancy Barta '95 Shrode, Alec Denzil, April 18, 1998.

Barbara Nicol '95 Van Huis and Timothy Van Huis '95, Dana Nicole, June 10, 1997.

Jennifer Sakala '96 and Cardinal Uwishaka, Simbi Mbonimphaye Uwishaka, Sept. 21, 1997.

Advanced Degrees

Jim Sutherland '68, Ph.D., intercultural studies, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill.; dissertation topic: African American Underrepresentation in Intercultural Missions: Perceptions of Black Missionaries and the Theory of Survival/Security.

Jack Van Wieren '69, Ph.D., mathematics, Arizona State University, Tempe, August, 1997.

Robert Beishuizen '70, Ph.D., Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill., May, 1998.

Mark Northuis '82, Ph.D., kinesiology with an emphasis in exercise science, University of Minnesota, June, 1998.

Paul Johnson '86, Ph.D., history of religions, University of Chicago.

Lorraine Anne Way '86, M.A., French, Middlebury College, 1990.

Brenda Hutson '90, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Mich., December, 1997.

Marilyn Noguera '90, master's in international training and education, American University, May, 1998.

Beth Pechta '91 Kalusniak, master's of business administration (MBA), Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., June, 1997.

Elizabeth Prewett '91 Kepner, BS in nursing, Madonna University, Livonia, Mich., May, 1997.

Kristin Michel '91, master of science degree in agricultural economics, the University of Delaware, August, 1997.

Elizabeth Meyers '91 Schanhals, master's in biological science, Michigan State University, fall, 1997.

Joy Schultheis '91, master's, physical education, Chicago State University, June, 1998.

Veronica Vroon '92 Bosgraaf, master's in counseling, Western Michigan University.

Carolyn McCreedy '92 Mitchell, master of arts, early childhood education, Central Michigan University, December, 1997.

Esther Maksymovitch '92 Penn, M.D., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, May 8, 1998.

Kristin Tichy '92, master's in business administration (finance) and master's of library and information sciences, Dominican University, May, 1998.

Alison Clay '93, M.D., The University of Chicago, June, 1998.

Catherine Danforth '93, M.A., Christian education, 1995; Ed.S., sacred music and Christian education, 1996; Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Scott May '93, Ph.D., chemistry, Indiana University, summer, 1998.

Mark Schaaf '93, M.D., Michigan State University college of medicine, May, 1998.

Tammy Birbeck-Schaaf '94, M.D., Michigan State University college of medicine, May, 1998.

Lara Hilbelink '94, M.S. in physical therapy, Central Michigan University, May, 1997.

Kathleen Dominiak '95, master of fine arts in dance and related arts, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, May, 1998.

Kimberly Cook '96 Kennedy, master's of urban planning, University of Michigan, spring, 1998.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Frances Hala '65** Allen of Stony Brook, N.Y., who died on Monday, March 23, 1998, after a three-year battle with leukemia.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; a daughter, Cathy; and a son, Buddy.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert Brandt '53**, who died on Wednesday, April 1, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Ralph Bruggers '38 of Brunswick, Ohio, died on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998. He was 81.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1916, in Cleveland,

Ohio. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Isabelle, to whom he was married for 56 years; daughter, Barbara B. (Thom) Coney; son, Kenneth R. (Francine) Bruggers; sister, Helen Metzger; brother, Clyde Bruggers; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Angeline Bruggers.

Word has been received of the death of **Jacob DeYoung '50**, who died on Friday, May 1, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Arnold Dykhuizen '31 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 16, 1998. He was 87.

He was born in Jamestown, Mich., the son of Harm and Henrietta Dykhuizen. He attended schools in Cedar Grove, Wis., and Fremont, Mich., graduating from Annville (Ky.) Institute. In addition to Hope, he graduated from Western Theological Seminary.

He was ordained in Stone Arabia, N.Y., where he served his first pastorate, and served a dual pastorate in Sprakers, N.Y. He also served Reformed churches in Johnstown, N.Y.; Marion, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Holland, Nebraska; and Waupun, Wis. Following his retirement in 1984, he served as calling pastor for First Reformed Church.

He served as president of the Particular Synods of Albany, N.Y., and Chicago; on the Board of Trustees of Hope College; and on the RCA's Board of World Missions.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; children, Kenneth and Eileen Dykhuizen of Marion, and Joy Bonebright of Cortland, Neb.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Minnie Bell of Oneonta, N.Y.; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Donald A. Dykstra '43**, who died on Saturday, April 18, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Constance Veenstra '54 Fabunmi of St. Paul, Minn., died of colon cancer on Sunday, March 15, 1998. She was 65.

She was born in Muskegon, Mich., on Jan. 29, 1933, the daughter of Henry and Lola Veenstra. After graduating from Hope with a degree in psychology and literature, she earned a master of arts degree in special education from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

After teaching in Washington, she moved to London, where she taught English literature, and then moved to Nigeria to teach the English language and literature.

While in Nigeria, she met Dr. Lawrence Apalara Fabunmi '52 (through the efforts of Hope President Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers '17), who was an official in the Prime Minister's Office, and they were married on July 16, 1960. She held a variety of postings in Nigeria before and during their marriage, including at Egbadog College and King's College, and at the American International School in Lagos. While her husband was posted as a senior political affairs officer at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in the early 1960s, she was also president of the Association of the Wives of the Staff of the United Nations, and a member of the governing board of the United Nations International School.

She returned to the United States in 1966 and earned a certificate in family therapy from the University of Minnesota. In 1988, she began working in rural Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Croatia, helping individuals and families affected by war and political conflict.

She was most recently clinical supervisor for the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program in the University of Minnesota's family social services department.

In 1988, she received the Irene Hixon Whitney Award in recognition of her service in alcohol and drug abuse counseling. In 1995, she won the McFarland Creative Teaching Award from the University of Minnesota College of Human Ecology.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Fabunmi of Minneapolis, Minn., and Lauren Fabunmi of San Francisco, Calif.; a son, BaBatunde of Providence, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

Dr. Lawrence Fabunmi '52 was in Minneapolis during her final weeks, to give support to her and her three children during her illness. He read a tribute to her during a memorial service held on Saturday, March 28, 1998.

Word has been received of the death of **Mabelle DuMez '26 Frei**, who died on Friday, May 8, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

John Hollenbach dies

Emeritus professor and academic administrator Dr. John W. Hollenbach died on Sunday, April 19, 1998, at his home.

Dr. Hollenbach, 85, was a member of the Hope faculty from 1945 to 1978. He retired as professor emeritus of English.

He stayed active at Hope in the two decades following his retirement. For example, he served as executive secretary of the presidential search committee that selected President John H. Jacobson, who became Hope's 10th president in 1987. He also played a leading role in the founding of the "Hope Academy of Senior Professionals" (HASP) in May of 1988, serving as the organization's first president. Based at the college and designed to present intellectual, cultural and service opportunities for area retirees, HASP currently has approximately 380 members.

"John Hollenbach was a professor and administrator of great distinction at Hope College," Dr. Jacobson said. "Even after his retirement from the faculty, he remained active in the life of the college through his leadership in the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals. He was much loved by generations of students, by colleagues and friends."

Hope presented him with an honorary degree, an L.H.D., on May 8, 1988.

Dr. Hollenbach was born on Feb. 10, 1913. The second of four children, Dr. Hollenbach attended the Allentown, Pa., public schools, graduating in 1930 as salutatorian of his high school class. He earned a bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College in Allentown in 1934, a master's degree from Columbia University in 1935 and a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1941.

Word has been received of the death of **Myra Wiersma '56 Geraci**, who died on Friday, May 15, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Kathryn Ann Mason '78 Hodges of San Antonio, Texas, died on Wednesday, April 1, 1998. She was 41.

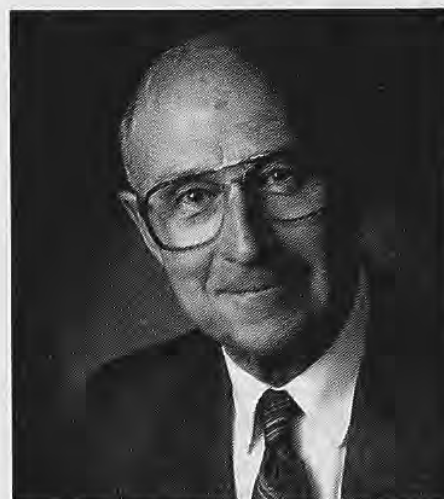
She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on July 9, 1956. She lived in Pontiac and Grand Haven, Mich., before moving to Albion, Mich., in 1962. She graduated from Albion High School in 1974 as class valedictorian, and in the same year was named a National Merit Scholar.

She graduated from Hope with a major in piano performance, having studied piano with Charles Aschbrenner and Joan Conway. She was also a member of the Chapel Choir.

She earned a master's degree in piano performance from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, and a master's in piano accompanying from Florida State University.

She served as staff accompanist at Bowling Green State University, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of Texas at San Antonio, where she also was pianist for the San Antonio Mastersingers. She was staff accompanist for the National Arts Camp at Interlochen, Mich., for 13 summers.

Survivors include her husband, Don, and stepson, Brian Hodges; her parents, Coral and Philip Mason of Albion; grandmothers, Coral Briney and Martha Mason; sister, Jean Whittle with husband Tom and sons Stephen, Michael, Gregory, Benjamin, David and Jonathan; sister, Susan Engstrom with husband Mark and son Philip; sister, Sandra Ciupak with husband Scott and daughter Coral; Aunt Joanne and Uncle Edward Drewno; Aunt Jean and husband Harold Heath; Uncle Walter and wife Jane Briney; Aunt Martha and husband Ronald Kowalski; and cousins.



Dr. John Hollenbach

He taught high school English in High Bridge, N.J., for two years after earning his master's degree. He was an assistant instructor of English at the University of Wisconsin from 1937 to 1941, and an assistant professor of English at Northeastern State Teacher's College in Kirksville, Mo., from 1941 to 1945, immediately prior to coming to Hope.

He married Winifred Lohman, who survives him, on Aug. 23, 1941.

Dr. Hollenbach joined Hope's English faculty at the advent of the Post-War enrollment boom. With World War II just ended, former members of the Armed Forces flooded the nation's colleges and universities on the GI Bill. From 555 during the 1941-42 school year, enrollment had declined to 312 by 1944-45. By 1946-47, enrollment had more than quadrupled to 1,300.

He served as dean of the college from 1947 to 1955, and vice president from 1957 to 1965. In addition to his contributions in helping Hope manage its growth early in his service in administration, he was also active in curricular development at the

college, playing a major role in a 1963 curriculum revision that yielded the college's current "Senior Seminar" program. He chaired the department of English from 1967 to 1973.

From 1955 to 1957, he was dean of the faculty of arts and sciences at the American University in Cairo, Egypt. During 1965-66, he was a visiting professor at the American University of Beirut, and director of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Junior Year in Beirut Program. During the summer of 1968, he was director of a Yugoslav-American Seminar in Yugoslavia, under a grant of the U.S. Office of Education and the Department of State.

Dr. Hollenbach had served as chair of the GLCA Advisory Committee on Middle East Programs, a member of the GLCA Advisory Committee on Eastern European Studies and a member of the GLCA Faculty Council.

In 1974, he was named an honorary member of the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges, in recognition of his 25-year relationship with the organization. He had worked to enhance the NCA Commission on Research and Service, had coordinated the NCA Liberal Arts Study in the 1950s and had chaired the NCA Committee on Liberal Arts Education in the early 1960s.

He was a member of Hope Church, where he had been an elder and president of the Board of Christian Education and sang in the choir for many years. He was also a member of the Holland Rotary Club, Holland Professionals Club and the Century Club.

In addition to Winifred, survivors include two sons, David '64 of Oakland, Calif., and John '68 of Ada, Mich.; four grandchildren; brothers, Frederick Hollenbach of Carmel Valley, Calif., and William and Jane Hollenbach of Boyertown, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Luther (Kathryn) Schmoyer of Boyertown. ✕

Kenneth W. Kuiper '52 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, April 13, 1998, following a 15-year struggle with amyloidosis. He was 68.

He was born in Holland, Mich., the son of the late George and Meina Kuiper. He was a graduate of Holland Christian High School.

He served in the U.S. Army for two years. He earned two master's degrees and a doctorate from the University of Michigan.

He taught at South Christian High School, Northwestern College in Iowa and Grand Rapids Junior College before joining the English faculty at Calvin College in 1963. He was a member of the Calvin faculty for 35 years; in 1993, he earned Calvin's first Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Jay VanderHart.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; children, Carol Kuiper, George Kuiper, Mary and Dave Vermeulen, James and Beth Kuiper, and Mark Kuiper; four grandchildren; brothers, George and Gladys Kuiper, Harold and Joyce Kuiper, and Ronald and Donna Kuiper; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Gordon and Johanna VanderHart, Janette VanderHart, Arnold and Pearl VanderHart, and Gilbert and Iris VanderHart; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **John Moerman '57**, who died on Saturday, March 28, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Harvey W. Moes '50 of Hillsdale, Mich., died on Friday, April 10, 1998. He was 69.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1929, in Hudsonville, Mich., the son of Dr. Henry and Hattie (Messelink) Moes, and graduated from Hudsonville High School in 1946. On Nov. 25, 1950, he married the former Marilyn Lenters '50,

who survives him.

He served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1956, and passed the state bar exam before graduating from law school. Also in 1956, he became a partner with Dimmers & MacRitchie Law Firm.

He served as probate judge for Hillsdale County from 1970 to 1978, and from 1978 to 1996 was circuit court judge, until his retirement. "The Harvey W. Moes Jury Room" in the County Courthouse was dedicated in his honor in July of 1997.

He was a member of the College Baptist Church, and also the American Bar Association, the Hillsdale Elks Lodge BPOE #1575, American Legion, and Hillsdale Golf and Country Club, and was a former member of the Rotary Club.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Don Crowell of Liberty, Mich.; sons and daughters-in-law, H. Bradley and Tammy Moes of Allen, Mich., and Blake and Melynda Moes of Hillsdale; a brother and sister-in-law, Henry '46 and Maxine Moes of Cadillac, Mich.; a sister- and brother-in-law, Harold '50 and Sena Lenters of Sioux Center, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Word has been received of the death of **Theodore Oegema '41**, who died on Monday, May 4, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

John William Peelen '27 of Sarasota, Fla., died on Thursday, March 5, 1998. He was 93.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1904, in Sioux Center, Iowa. He attended Rush Medical School, and was a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

He served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Until his retirement in 1969, he practiced medicine in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was a member of The Pines of Sarasota Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his children, Juliana Peelen of Sarasota, Joan Peelen '59 Ritsema and Ray Ritsema '60 of Cary, N.C., and Kay Peelen '57 DeWitt and Earl DeWitt '57 of Fairfield, Conn.; four grandchildren, Jane DeWitt, John DeWitt, Daisy Risser and Lee Ritsema '87; five great-grandchildren, Brianna, Tyler, Carson, Sam and Luke; his brother, Arthur Peelen '34 of Jenison, Mich.; his sister, Grace Schutt; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Bernard W. Rottschaefer '34**, who died on Sunday, April 19, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue.

Howard James Schaubel '38 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, April 6, 1998. He was 81.

He received an Associates of Science Degree from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1936. He was a member of the all-MIAA football team at Hope.

He earned his MD degree from the University of Michigan, and his orthopedic specialty certificate from Duke University.

He began his private orthopedic practice in

Grand Rapids in 1946. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, and a member of the American Fracture Association.

He was a 32nd degree Mason member of the Saladin Temple Shrine, and served as chief orthopedic surgeon for Saladin Shrine Cripple Children's Clinic for 25 years.

He served as senior orthopedic surgeon at Butterworth Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, and as consulting orthopedic surgeon at seven other hospitals. He served on the board of Camp Blodgett, and was board president.

He received GRJC's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1963.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Marjorie Moody Schaubel; daughters, Candice (James Rummel), Taylor (Robert Timmons) and Wendy (Phil Noder); and three grandchildren, Zachary Dickinson, Joshua Timmons and Daniel Timmons.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gayla Schaubel, and his parents, Charles T. Schaubel and Jennie Slager Schaubel.

Wilma Bronkhorst '40 Scholma of Hastings, Mich., died on Saturday, March 28, 1998. She was 79.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., the daughter of Johannes and Johanna Bronkhorst. She was raised in the Holland, Mich., area,

where she also attended schools. She attended Hope for two years, and received degrees from Calvin College and Western Michigan University.

Formerly a teacher at Maplewood Elementary School, she retired from teaching in Hastings after 22 years of employment.

She was a member of Middleville Christian Reformed Church, the American Association of University Women, the Retired Teachers Association of Barry County, and the Michigan and National Education Associations.

Survivors include her husband, Rhyner; children, Joanne Postema of Ada, Mich., and Rhyna and Dick Sensiba of Strongsville, Ohio; five grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Aleda Wiersma of Lamont, Mich., and Sena Scholma of Jenison, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Myrtle Ten Have '30 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 16, 1998. She was 89.

She was born in Zeeland, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Ten Have.

She taught in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Schools and Zeeland Public Schools. She also taught in Minnesota, Maine and Canada during the summer.

Survivors include her sister, Florence Ten Have of Zeeland; sisters-in-law, Jeanella Ten Have and Beth Ten Have; and nieces and nephews.

Ethelanne Swets '60 Ten Pas of Fremont, Mich., died on Monday, April 27, 1998. She was 59.

She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the Rev. William and Ethel Swets.

She formed the preschool and Readiness Kindergarten Program at Grand Haven (Mich.) Christian School. She taught in Guam, Illinois and Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was a paraprofessional at Christ Community Church, serving as director of Christian education.

She resided in Grand Haven until moving to Fremont two years ago. She attended Christ Community Church, and Church of the Living Christ in Fremont.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Dr. John Ten Pas; children, Holly and Dan Beachum of Grand Haven, Jon and Kelli Ten Pas of Eagan, Minn., and Tim Ten Pas of Holland, Mich.; four grandchildren; her mother, Ethel Swets of Palm Coast, Fla.; mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. White of Hopkinsville, Ky.; sisters, Marcia and Byron Buck of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., Karen and Dave Watson, Faith Curtis of Palm Coast, Fla., and Mary and Don Teasley of Dallas, Texas; brother, Paul and Janice Swets of Memphis, Tenn.; and nieces and nephews.

Fred VanDahm '74 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, March 14, 1998, after a battle with cancer. He was 45.

He was born in Oak Park, Ill., to Fred and Lena VanDahm, both now deceased. He was a member of the Emersonian Fraternity at Hope. He earned his medical degree at the University of Illinois. He was board certified in pediatrics after completing training in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Kimberly Anne (nee Evans), who attended Hope from 1972 to 1974; children, Jennifer, Benjamin, Emily and Jack; brothers, Dale (Paula) and Mark (Laurie) VanDahm; sisters, Cindy (Herman) VanderNaald and Lori (Gerrit) Wieringa; parents-in-law, Jack and Jurate Evans; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Paul (Patsy) and Mark Evans and Rasa (Joe) Baker and Melissa (Mike) Itsell; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Marvin Van Eck '50 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 15, 1998. He was 71.

Born in Holland, he was a lifelong resident of the area, graduating from Holland High School in 1944. He attended Holland Business School, and was employed by Post and Kleinjans Construction.

He formed Koster and Van Eck General Contractors in 1950, and began Van Eck Construction in 1979. He retired in 1990.

He was a life-long member of Trinity Reformed Church, where he served as an elder and deacon, and was a member of the Sunday school.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, he served in World War II. He was a member of the VFW Post 2144 and the American Legion Post 6.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; children, Bill and Marianne Van Eck, and Cindy and Richard Feters, all of Holland; five grandchildren; parents-in-law, William and Isabelle Pindar of Ocala, Fla.; a sister, June Westveer of Fort Myers, Fla.; brothers, Dale and Doris Van Eck of Holland, and Paul and Sharon Van Eck of Drenthe, Mich.; a brother-in-law, William and Doris Pindar of New Paltz, N.Y.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sympathy To

The family of **Judith Brooky-Green**, who died on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at age 47 after a lengthy illness.

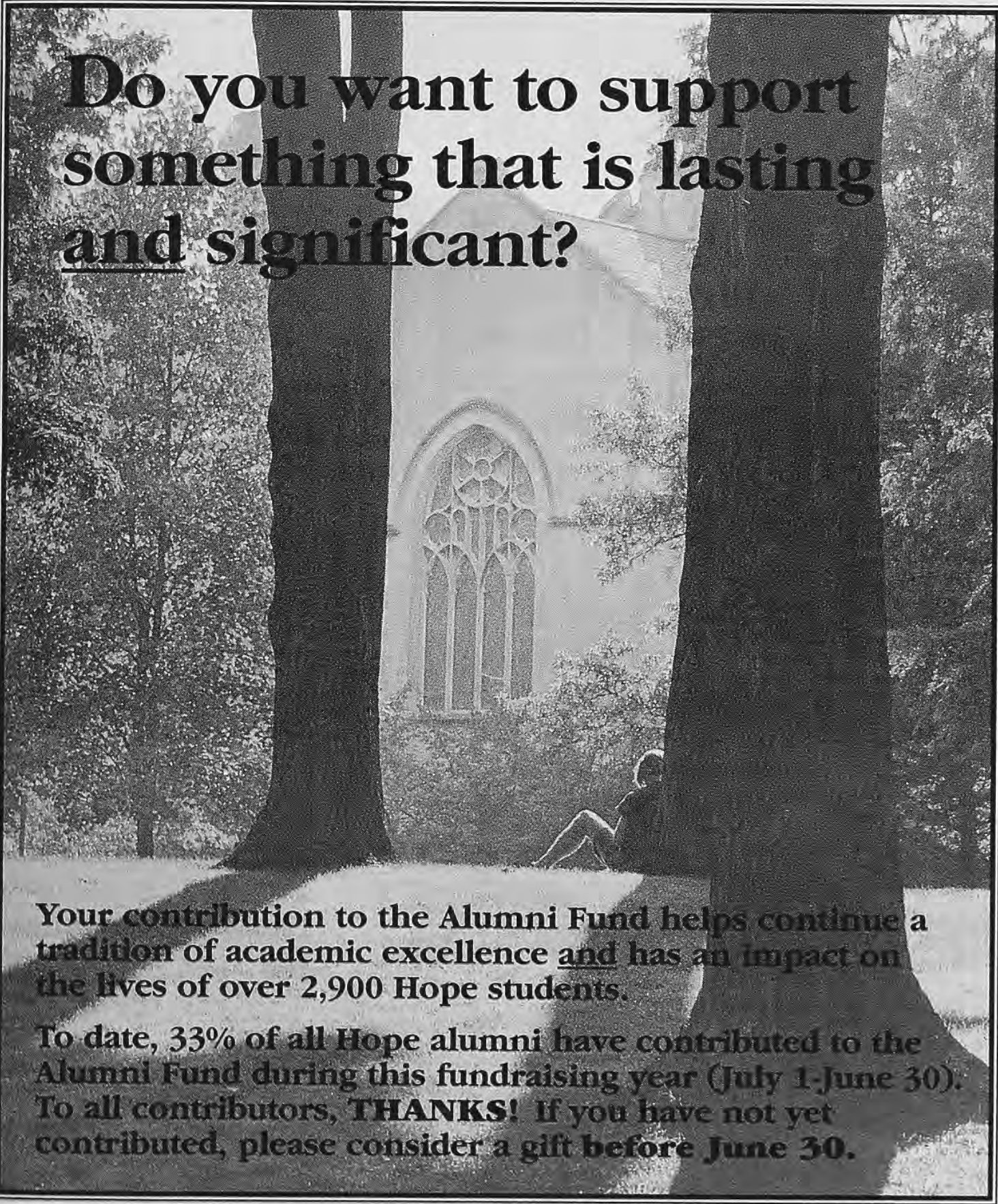
She had been a co-founder of the Aerial Dance Theater, which is an affiliate of the department of dance at Hope College.

Survivors include her husband, Steven Green of Whitehall, Mich.; her parents, Robert and Cleomae Brooky of Bear Lake, Mich., and Venus, Fla.; two brothers, John Brooky of Ferndale, Mich., and Mark Brooky of Grand Ledge, Mich.; three stepchildren, Abigail Green, Andrew Green and Adam Green; and one nephew and one niece.

The family of **Danielle Maria de Jong**, who died on Monday, Dec. 16, 1996.

She was the daughter of Eleonore (Ellen) Bijkersma '78 de Jong and Eduard de Jong of Mohegan Lake, N.Y., and died at age 12 in her mother's arms at St. Mary's Hospital P.C.U. in New York.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a sister, Desiree Maria, and a brother, Christopher Michael.



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Winning ways continue through spring

Conference championships, individual accomplishments and post-season appearances highlighted another successful year in intercollegiate athletics at Hope College.

Hope captured the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) All-Sports award for a record 21st time. The All-Sports award is presented to the MIAA college with the best cumulative performance in the league's 18 sports for men and women.

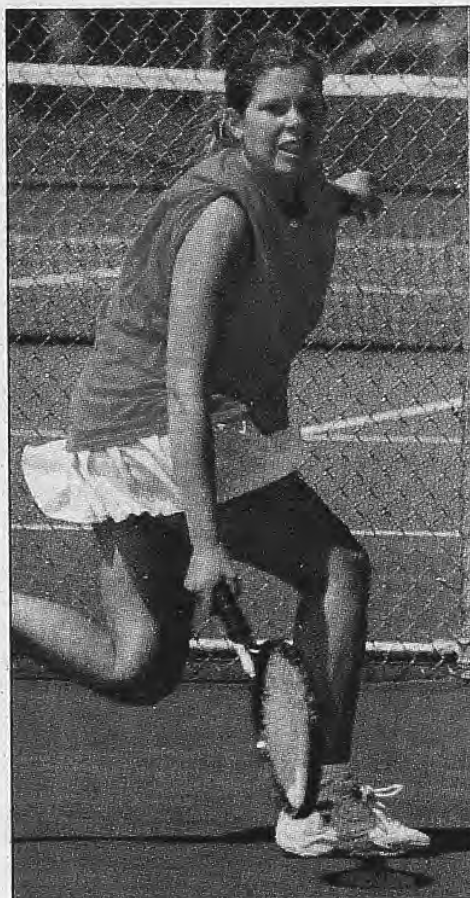
Hope showed balance in its men's and women's programs, as each counted three MIAA champions. No Hope team finished below third place in any MIAA sport.

The spring season was a significant contributor to the All-Sports success, claiming conference championships in baseball and women's tennis. Both champions advanced to their respective NCAA post-season tournaments.

It was, in fact, a banner year for the Hope athletic program in the NCAA, as teams and individual student-athletes competed in Division III competition in 11 sports.

BASEBALL TEAM MAKES FIRST NCAA APPEARANCE

The Hope baseball program has a tradition of excellence, but it wasn't until this spring that the recognition extended beyond conference play.



Lindsay Etheridge was the MIAA's most valuable player as the Flying Dutch qualified for nationals.



Ellen Colenbrander became an NCAA golf All-American.

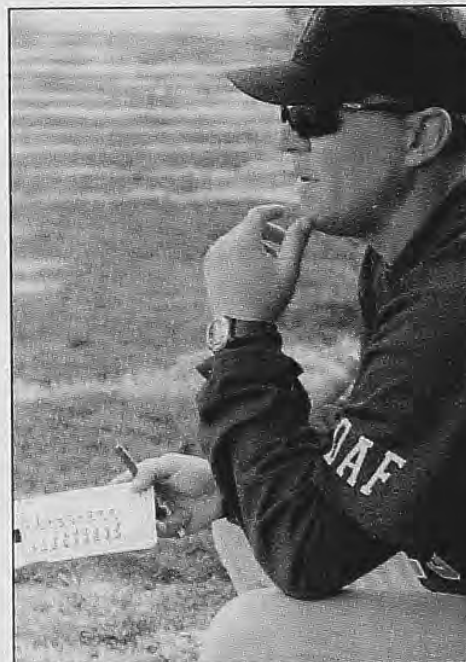
After winning their third MIAA championship in five years behind a school-record 25 victories, the Flying Dutchmen were invited to the NCAA Division III tournament. Not only was it Hope's first NCAA appearance, but the first extended to an MIAA team since 1984. Competing in the Midwest Regional tournament, the Flying Dutchmen lost a pair of very competitive games.

Coached by Stu Fritz, the Flying Dutchmen posted 16 conference victories. Senior catcher Mike Meeuwsen of Rockford, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable player and was named to the Midwest All-Region first team. He was joined on the All-MIAA first team by junior shortstop Dean Esteves of Hudsonville, Mich., sophomore outfielder Ben Fellows of DeWitt, Mich., junior second baseman Matt Klein of DeWitt, Mich., junior pitcher Adam Labbe of Cadillac, Mich., and senior third baseman Chad Ruby of Humboldt, Iowa.

FLYING DUTCH HAVE BANNER TENNIS SEASON

The women's tennis team went into the record book as the most successful in college history. Under first-year coach Karen Page, the Flying Dutch posted a school-record 23-1 dual match record, won the MIAA championship for the third consecutive year and earned a berth in the NCAA team championships for the first time since 1989. At nationals, the Flying Dutch were defeated by Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, Calif. 6-3.

Sophomore Lindsay Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable player. She was joined on the All-MIAA team by teammate Jennifer Smith of Holland, Mich. For just the first time in school history, the Flying Dutch had five players win 20 or more singles matches. Freshman Kristin Kooyer of Holland, Mich., won 25 matches, while senior Erin Sowerby of Greenville, Mich., junior Joy Green of Batavia, Ill., and Smith each notched 23 victories and freshman Julie Murray of Spring Lake, Mich., notched 22.



Coach Stu Fritz guided the Flying Dutchmen to a first-ever NCAA baseball tournament berth.

GOLFER IS NCAA ALL-AMERICAN

Golf is a fall sport at Hope, but it made headlines this spring as sophomore Ellen Colenbrander of Holland, Mich., became the college's first NCAA All-American in women's golf.

Competing at the Division III national tournament, Colenbrander finished seventh in a field of 63 golfers. She was also voted a collegiate golf All-American by the National Golf Coaches Association.

FLYING DUTCHMEN TIE FOR 2ND

A strong showing in the conference tournament allowed the Flying Dutchmen to tie for second place in the MIAA men's tennis standings. Coach Steve Gorno's Flying Dutchmen advanced to the championship match in seven of the nine conference finals.

Senior Jeff MacDoniels of Holland, Mich., and sophomore Paul Lillie of Roseville, Minn., were voted to the All-MIAA first team. Senior Steve DeVrieze of Midland, Mich., was presented the

Lawrence Green Scholarship by the MIAA coaches. The award is in memory of the late Lawrence "Doc" Green, physical educator, athletic trainer and coach at Hope.

TRACKSTERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Two members of the women's track team qualified for the NCAA Division III championships. Senior Ellen Schultz of Maple City, Mich., finished 12th in the 5,000-meter run and 19th in the 10,000-meter run, while freshman Erin Sowers of Grand Rapids, Mich., was 15th in the discus. Sowers earlier in the season established Hope and MIAA discus records.

The Flying Dutch tied for second place in the MIAA women's track standings, while the Flying Dutchmen were third in the men's standings.

Five Hope athletes were voted to the All-MIAA track teams. Honored were senior Jeremy Bogard of Kalamazoo, Mich., sophomore Jennifer Ernst of Westerville, Ohio, Ellen Schultz, Emily Sowers and junior Mark Youngs of Hastings, Mich.

FLYING DUTCH SURPASS 20 VICTORIES AGAIN

For a school-record fifth straight year, the Flying Dutch softball team surpassed 20 victories by finishing third in the MIAA standings and posting a 21-13 record.

Voted to the All-MIAA first team were junior pitcher Lisa Larzler of Omaha, Neb., and junior first baseman Gina Zanin of Lemont, Ill. Zanin led all MIAA batters with a .457 average, while Larzler established a Hope record by pitching her 44th career victory. Sophomore third baseman Sarah Paccione of Portage, Mich., was voted to the Central All-Region first team for a second consecutive year.

CORRECTION

The April issue of *news from Hope College* inadvertently omitted sophomore Erinn Van Auken of Holland, Mich., from the listing of NCAA swimming All-Americans. She achieved All-American honors in seven events, including sixth place finishes in both the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle races.



Mike Meeuwsen was the MVP in an MIAA championship baseball season.